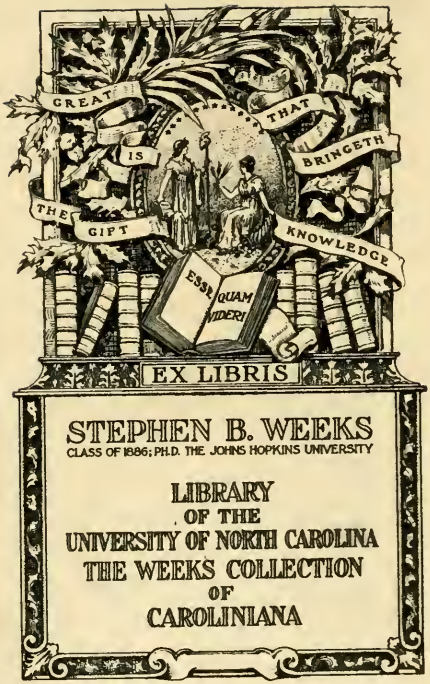

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MINUTES OF ORGANIZATION

AND OF

1ST AND 2ND ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

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ORGANIZATION OF THE

North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A meeting called for the purpose of organizing a North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy,

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Pursuant to a call from the Charter Chapter, the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, delegates from several chapters in the State of North Carolina met in Wilmington, N. C. at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory April, 28, 1897 at II o'clock, A. M.

Meeting called to order by the President of Cape Fear Chapter U, D. C. who announced the first thing was to decide who should preside at the meeting. It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that Mrrs. Wm. M. Parsley preside and Miss M. F. Sanders act as Secretary.

A committee on Credentials was appointed by the President consisting of Mrs. Jas. Carmicheal and Miss M. F, Sanders, upon examination of same reported as follows:— Mrs. N. Louise Blount and Miss Annie T. Bragaw from the Pamlico Chapter, and Mrs. Parsley, proxy for the Asheville Chapter. Delegates then took their places in the Convention.

A communication from the Raleigh Chapter, regarding an article in a Baltimore paper showing that the G. A. R., and other organizations at the North proposed to have a school history prepared in which all persons participating in the war for Southern Independence were to be branded as "traitors and rebels", the great hero, Robert E. Lee, especially to be denounced, was read and the Raleigh Chapter's sentiments of indignation heartily endorsed. It was decided to refer the matter to the United Confederate Veterans with the request that they present same for action at their next reunion at Nashville, Tenn.

The greater part of the time was occupied in reading and discussing a Constitution and By-laws. The Constitution was read seriatim, very thoroughly discussed, and after some slight amendments was adopted.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Jas. Carmichael and Miss Bragaw, was appointed, who made the following report.

President,	Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley,	Wilmington.
1st Vice Pres.	Miss Lida T. Rodman	Washington.
2nd. Vice Pres.	Mrs. J. S. Henderson,	Salisbury.
3d Vice Pres.	Mrs. Jno Hinsdale,	Raleigh.
4th Vice Pres.	Miss T. L. Patton,	Asheville.
Cor. Sec.	Mrs. A. A. Watson,	Wilmington.
Historian	Mrs. Fannie F. Tiernan,	Salisbury.
Registrar	Miss Annie T. Bragaw,	Washington.
Treasurer	Mrs. Col. Gaston Meares,	Wilmington.
Rec. Sec.	Miss Kate McKimmom,	Raleigh.

The above officers were duly elected, and the President authorized, in case of a refusal to accept on the part of any one or more of the same, to appoint a substitute.

Mrs. Jackson, the widow of the lamented "Stonewall

Jackson'' was proposed for nomination for President but up on examination, her name could not be found on the roll of any chapter, the nominations therefore resulted as above. Instructions were given to the secretary to address a letter to Mrs. Jackson asking her to allow her name placed on the roll of the Cape Fear Chapter, this being the Charter Chapter of the State.

The time and place of the next convention was taken up resulting in the second Wednesday in October, 1897, as the time, and the place, Wilmington, N. C.

No further business being on hand the convention adjourned to meet at time and place above named.

M. F. Sanders.
Secretary.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY,

CONSTITUSION.

ARTICLE 1

NAME.

North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be social, benevolent, historical and memorial:—To accomplish these purposes, it will seek, 1st To bring into its organization all women throughout the State who are loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate Cause.

2nd.—To give assistance when needed to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

3rd—To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism, especially those of Southern women, and to unite with the Confederate Veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be pro-

perly taught in the public schools of the State and to use its influence toward attaining this object in all private schools.

4th—To honor the memory of those who fell in the services of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who having faithfully served and suffered, remain loyal to the Confederate Cause.

ARTICLE III.

Membership

All chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division—seven or more women can organize a chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters.

The qualifications for membership in the chapters are laid down in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and are such as to render the Daughters of the Confederacy in time a strictly hereditary Society.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers

The officers of the Division shall be a President, four Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian, the last to be elected for a term of years at the discretion of the Division, the rest to be elected annually.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings

Section 1. The Division shall meet annually near the

second Wednesday in October at such a place as the preceding convention shall designate.

An annual meeting shall be held by all the Chapters in the State on the 19th of January (General Lee's birthday) or on the day following if that day falls on Sunday.

Section 2. Each chapter shall be entitled in all meetings of the State Division, to one representative for every twenty five members or fractions thereof over seven. Any one or more delegates from a chapter can cast the whole vote of said chapter.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

Section 1. A fee of five Dollars (5.00) shall be charged each chapter for its charter and one hundred blanks; fifty cents shall be charged for each additional one hundred blanks.

Section 2. Upon organization and upon each succeeding Januaay Ist, each Chapter shall pay into the Treasury of the State Division ten cents per capita for every member who may at that date be in good standing on its roll.

Section 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the addition of the name of the State on the outer rim.

Section 4. The badge to be worn by members of this division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL POWERS.

Section I. This Division shall have power to make and

adopt such rules and regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONSTITUTION

This Constitution can be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of, at least, thirty days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS

No. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division, state and put all questions, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of all affairs of the Division, appoint all committees and approve all orders drawn on the Treasurer for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at request of the Chapter.

No. 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in her work, especially that of establishing chapters, and in convention in the absence of the President the senoir Vice-President shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded and keep a roll of the Chapters

No. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairmen.

No. 5. The Treasurer shall collect all State dues and disburse the same under orders of the President for the current expenses of the Division, she shall give receipts to Treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them, and shall send her report with her book to the auditing committee two weeks prior to the annual Convention.

No. 6. An auditing committee composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer two weeks prior to the annual convention and make report at same.

No. 7. The Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all members of all chapters, and the date of their admission to membership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time, the applications for membership they have received. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for charters.

No 8. The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and its glorious war for independence, especially the part taken by North Carolina, and by the women of the State, as well in self sacrifices and untiring effort after the war, in the reconstruction of the South, as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of

all historical papers, and shall claim the cooperation of all the Historians of the various Chapters of the State.

Adopted April 28th, 1897.

FIRST CONVENTION.

According to previous notice, the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, met October, 14, 1897, in the veteran's room at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the use of which has always been so kindly and courteously allowed the Daughters of the Confederacy. This room was decorated with Confederate flags, portraits and souvenirs, and Wednesday there was added the handsomely framed charter of the Cape Fear chapter adorned with the seal of the United Daughters, which is a duplicate of the great seal of the Confederacy. This charter is numbered 3, dated December 24, 1894, and bears the names of the organizers of the chapter.

At 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the State president, Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley. The committee on credentials reported that all the chapters in the State were represented in person or by proxy and that the Division was entitled to nineteen votes. The chapters represented in the meeting were Cape Fear, of Wilmington; Pamlico, Washington; Rowan, of Salisbury; Raleigh, of Raleigh; Asheville, of Asheville; and Vance county chapter, of Henderson.

The minutes of the organizing convention of last spring were read by Miss Mary F. Sanders, secretary of that Convention, and after approval were handed to Miss McKimmon, State secretary.

The President then made her address as follows:

Ladies of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy:

Six months ago we met and organized our North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, with five chapters. Today we have one more, the Vance County Chapter, Henderson,—so lately organized, however, that it has been impossible to get a representative in time.

The work of each chapter has been going on quietly, though there is evidently great interest felt, and a determination on the part of each chapter to do the work for which the Daughters are organized. A roll of membership gives us about 300 against 200 at the time of our organization, with a fair promise of still greater increase. This is not nearly so large as some of our sister States, but at the same time we have escaped some of the troubles they have had. Our organization has at all times been quiet and firmly based—and singularly free from differences and disagreements of any kind. There has not been one single incident of any unpleasant or discordant nature.

At the time of our organization Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson was suggested as president. Her name not being on the list of any Chapter, a letter was addressed to her requesting that she allow it put on that of the Cape Fear so that she might be made our first President at this time. No reply to this letter has been received so the pleasure we had anticipated in that respect is denied us. It would give me the greatest satisfaction, if you will at this meeting, select some one better fitted for the place than myself, for though my will is good, to do all that in me lies, I feel constantly a lack of knowledge and a natural want of qualities necessary for the successful administration of so important a position.

In the general convention which will meet in Baltimore

on the 10th of next month, our Division will represent nineteen or more votes. I sincerely trust, each chapter will see that not one of these votes is lost by neglect to send a proxy, in case there are no delegates. It is however, of the greatest importance that delegates be sent. Without being present at one of these Conventions, it is hard to realize the necessity for this, but questions may arise of the utmost importance for this Division and a delegation composed of members from different sections, who can consult together, and feel, and show the support of a respectable number, will be able to accomplish much, to say nothing of the enthusiasm aroused by seeing the strength of the whole body at work, and of hearing what has been done all over the South by the Daughters of the Confederacy in fulfilling the sacred duties they have undertaken, and it would be mortifying to see our dear Old State indifferently represented by Daughters who were among the first to respond to the call of their sisters of the South.

The amendments to the constitution proposed for adoption at the Baltimore convention, will be submitted to you today, and it is hoped you will give them your careful attention, and that this will be followed in each chapter by a re-consideration, and instructions to the delegates on each and every point, so that we may be well aroused and prepared for final action in Baltimore.

And now it remains only to call your attention to one duty which should appeal to every Daughter, and this is the collection of all, and every relic, souvenir, paper, and bit of personal history, relating to the Confederacy, into a permanent museum for the State. The Cape Fear Chapter has. always had this before them, but alas, want of means has hitherto prevented our being able to provide

suitable for the preservation of these precious things. During the present year, however, we hope to be able to receive and take care of all articles sent us, and I beg the co-operation of all chapters in the State with that of the Cape Fear, in collecting articles, now, while we can learn and record their history, and also in preserving, in writing the bits of local and personal history, told by those who, sad to relate, are now all wearing the grey of advancing years, and marching with steps growing more and more feeble to the "rest that remaineth for all,"

Especially is it desired that efforts be made to preserve from oblivion, the heroism of the women of North Carolina during, not only the four years fiery trial of war, but the sad time of destitution which followed, when the burden of life fell on hearts sore and desolate, and shoulders unfitted and unaccustomed to the yoke, but when each, for the sake of those she loved, with lips compressed and brow determined, took up her cross, and amid the darkness and confusion of her Wilderness, fought a battle as grand, and gained victories as glowing, and gave up life as bravely as any hero of the battlefield.

Nor should those deeds be forgotten, done by those who from age, ill health or peculiar circumstances, were debarred from the army, but were yet loyal and faithful to the South, doing all they could and giving freely of their means, to help the cause and maintain and comfort those helpless ones left at home, thus lightening the burden of many a Southern soldier's heart. North Carolina had many such devoted sons who, in their selfdenial and devotion to the cause, did many a heroic deed, worthy of record and remembrance by her Daughters.

Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley,
President N. C. Division, U. D. C.
Wilmington, October 13th, 1897.

The State officers then made their reports, which were followed by various Chapters. These were very interesting and showed that all are earnest in the work they have undertaken and are working to some purpose. Thus far, the Pamlico Chapter, located at Washington, is the banner Chapter in point of numbers and thoroughness of work. They have how seventy-two members and have never ceased from day to day in making some effort to perpetuate the memory of those "who died for the land they could not save."

Letters were read from Mrs. Frances Fisher Tiernan, the Historian; from Miss Annie T. Bragaw, the Registrar, and Mrs. Mary L. Watson, Corresponding secretary, declining re-nomination.

While a committee on nominations was at work in another room the Convention took a short recess for social intercourse.

Upon the return of the committtee the convention was re-called by the President; and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President	Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley,	Wilmington.
1st Vice Pres.	Mrs. Bryan Grimes,	Washington.
2nd Vice Pres.	Mrs. John S. Henderson,	Salisbury.
3rd Vice Pres.	Mss. John W. Hinsdale,	Raleigh.
4th Vice Pres.	Miss Fanny L. Patton,	Asheville.
5th Vice Pres.	Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker,	Henderson.
Cor. Sec.	Mrs. Martin S. Willard,	Wilmington,
Rec. Sec.	Miss Kate McKimmon,	Raleigh.

Treasurer	Mrs. Gaston Meares,	Wilmington.
Registrar	Miss Lida T. Rodman,	Washington.
Historian	Mrs. Armistead Jones,	Raleigh.

Then followed a reading and discussion of the amendments to the general constitution, proposed by the various Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and to be offered at the approaching general convention in Baltimore.

In response to a cordial invitation from the Pamlico Chapter, the next convention was appointed to meet on the second Wednesday in October, 1898 at Washington, Beaufort County.

Before adjourment Mrs Gabriel Holmes, Vice President of the Cape Fear Chapter, announced, in behalf of the chapter, that an informal reception would be held at her house, between 5 and 7 o'clock, complimentary to the visiting delegates, and she stated that she hoped to see them all at that time.

The reception was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all, and the delegates doubtless will bear away with them a pleasant memory of their first annual convention.

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Second Annual Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy of this State assembled October 12th, 1898, at the Opera House in Washington as guests of the Pamlico Chapter. The highly honored and esteemed President, Mrs. Wm. Parsley, of Wilmington, presided, and in the absence of the State Secretary, Mrs. Martin Willard, of Wilmington, appointed Miss Olivia Myers of Washington as secretary, pro tem.

The meeting having been called to order, a beautiful and impressive prayer was delivered by Rev. Dr. Payne, the beloved Chaplain of Pamlico Chapter, and a veteran of distinction.

Next in order came the address of welcome to the visitors from Mrs. Bryan Grimes, President of Pamlico Chapter, delivered by Miss Annie Townsend Bragaw, in cordial, well chosen words, and with a grace of manner rarely equaled. The address was responded to in the happiest style by Mrs. John T. Rankin, of Wilmington.

The President then delivered an instructive address, as follows;

North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is pleasant to report since our meeting last October, the addition to this Division of five Chapters, increasing the State membership to nearly, if not, 575. One of these Chapters is composed of children who have already done great work. At present they are auxilliary to the Pamlico,

itself a large and useful Chapter. We shall at this time it is hoped, decided on some way of organizing and chartering Children's Chapters in the State.

The five new chapters are, in the order of organization, the children's called Washington Grays, of Washington; the New Berne, of New Berne; James B. Gordon, of Winston-Salem; Dodson-Ramsour, of Concord; and the "Stonewall" Jackson, of Charlotte, of which Mrs. T. J. Jackson is President. Others have made inquiries and written for necessary blanks and instructions, but have not yet applied for charters. Each chapter is doing its own good work as will be shown in the reports today. The undertaking of the Cape Fear Chapter in founding a room of Confederate History and Relics, is one which will commend itself to all. It is for the whole of North Carolina and should be the pride of the State. One Chapter has a by-law which it would be well for all to adopt; "that no money shall be given to outside work or appeals, unless more than a specified amount be in the treasury." Of course this specified amount would vary with different chapters, but it should be enough to cover the needs of the chapter, and all probable calls for local work.

In the election of officers, we must fill the place of our very efficient Treasurer, Mrs. Gaston Meares, who greatly to our loss, has made her home in another State, Now, as always is urged, a change and rotation of officers in anyway deemed best for the organization. At the last convention every President of a chapter was elected Vice-President for the State. This, a good plan when we had only a few chapters,will be found burdensome without any good result, now that the number of Chapters is so large. It is advisable to elect officers as far as possible in differ-

ent sections of the State, so that the interest and work may be widely diffused.

Sometime ago each Chapter was notified by the Secretary of the various matters to be taken up by this Convention. In addition to these, the recent death of Miss Winnie Davis, The Daughter of the Confederacy, and the proposition of the Richmond, Va, chapter, to place a monument at her grave, in which the whole South is requested to join, appeals to us all, and no doubt you will feel that North Carolina should join in this tribute of love, and remembrance, to one who was so worthy of both.

We have found, during the past year that copies of the State Constitution are needed. As a matter of economy, as well as to allow plenty of time for trial of the Constitution as it stood, we refrained from printing, and had only a few copies type written. These are insufficient for the need of the Division, and it will be well to appoint immediately a committee to prepare, and have printed, at least a hundred copies of the constitution, to which might be added the names of the officers and a complete roster of the Division. This will add to the expense, but as it is proposed to omit the lists from the reports of the General Convention as heretofore printed, it is desirable that the State preserve them.

There may not be in the treasury, a sufficient amount to justify the expense of a seal, but the State should certainly have one if possible. The cost will not be great, and the general constitution rules, that all official papers shall bear the seal of the State. That prescribed by the Constitution is a duplicate of the great seal of the Confederacy, but another design is permitted if especially desired.

There has been a good deal of discussion about the U,

D, C. badge which has been in use for four years, chiefly on account of its having immitation. The immitation however is not exact, and could not be mistaken by one who examined it, for the genuine, which I am fully assured has never been sold except under proper order. The final decissive vote as to retaining, or changing this badge, will be taken at the general convention, and the delegates from each chapter will be required at this meeting to give the vote of her chapter on this question.

Our Confederate Veteran's Home in Raleigh is in need! It is not necessary to say more in this assemblage, to open hearts and awaken generous impulses to the point of deciding on, and carrying out some good, and effectual plan of relief. The enthuiastic generosity of our people towards the soldiers of the State has lately been fully illustrated in the abundant supplies collected and sent to "our boys" wherr ever it was thought they would be needed or enjoyed.

Let it be our mission to prevent a forgetfulness of the heroes of '61 and '65, and to remind and keep before our people the fact, that these veterans were as faithful to, and sacrificed as much for their country, and as much glory for North Carolina as any hero of Santiago, to say nothing of the thirty three long years of poverty and helplessness they have endured since then. They are the wards of the people, and surely must not, so long as they are left among us, lack for any comfort the people can give.

North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, have chosen a proud name, let us take care that we live up to it! The sons of the State have always been true to her, and to themselves—true in the old colonial times—true in the days of our first revolution and successful struggle for

freedom from unjust rule—and in these latter days—in "the war for humanity"—the true sons, and descendants of sons of North Carolina have laid fresh laurels on her brow and won greater glory for the flag under which they fought. The historians of the nation will preserve and record the names of these valiant men. Nothing will be forgotten.

But, who will record truly the days of our second revolution, the four years of brave but unsuccessful struggle for our rights? The days fraught with pain, and terror, and grief, but, filled also with memories dearer to the hearts which hold them than untold jewels. When every heart swelled with pure patriotism and deeds of devotion and heroism were done, unsurpassed in any age of the world. The days when sympathy was as broad as the whole southland, when those who fled from their own threatened or ruined homes, were welcomed at hearthstones of those who, poor in worldly goods but were rich in Charity. When no hand was with held if it contained aught that could comfort or sustain another. When our people, deprived of customery comforts, and even necessities of life, invented substitutes when they could, and when that was impossible, bravely and cheerfully submitted to the deprivation. Where the blankets were taken from our beds, and then our carpets cut into blankets and sent to the army and their places supplied at home by cotton quilts and fires of North Carolina pine knots. When the turkey, or ham, or few pounds of butter was greatly added to the "soldier boys" while those at home lived chiefly on milk and the products of the garden and field, cultivated by children and now combattants, when our servants were our life long friends, and shared our

fortunes, good and bad.

Let it be always, our privilege and sacred duty, to hold up in honor, the names of the heroes and heroines of those days, let us rescue from oblivion, and record for those who come after us, not only the valiant deeds, but the grand sacrifices and achievements of our people, done simply, in their every day life, but none the less noble.

North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, see that the history is written, you who wear as your badge, the bonnie Stars and Bars, the banner which roused the youthful enthusiasm of 1861, under which the flower of our South enlisted, and which many of us saw, borne aloft to the front by hands we love, and lowered in sad defeat, but unstained. The Cause was lost, the Storm Cradled Nation had fallen, our hopes were dead, our flag was furled, but, let it not be forgotten.

The Committee on Credentials having reported, the following Chapters responded to the roll call; Cape Fear, Pamlico, Vance Co., New Berne, Dodson-Ramseur, Salisbury, Raleigh, giving in all twenty-three votes.

Most interesting reports were read from the Chapters, giving detailed accounts of their work. Mrs, Jno. T. Rankin, Wilmington, presented the report of the Cape Fear Chapter. Mrs. W. Scott Parker read a delightful record of Vance County's work. Mrs. John Hollister, of New Berne, gave a very creditable report from that Chapter. Miss Alice Bogart read the report from Pamlico Chapter, followed by a report from Mrs. Call of the work of the Children's Chapter. Others were read from which we gleaned something of the noble work being accomplished and in contemplation by the Daughters of the Confederacy of the Old North State. Especially did they emphasize

the care of needy veterans and the much needed aid for the Soldiers Home at Raleigh, The plan for the latter being to get two Chapters to take it in charge each month thereby with the ten organized Chapters of the State furnishing regular aid for the ensuing five months when it was hoped the State appropriation would become available. Vance County Chapter of Henderson and Pamlico Chapter of Washington pledged themselves to raise money or supplies for the month of November.

A most pleasing incident of the day's program was the unveiling of a handsome life size portrait of the late Gen. Bryan Grimes, to be presented to the North Carolina room in the museum in Richmond. This work has been accomplished by the Washington Grays Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, aided by the untiring zeal of their organizer, Mrs. Margaret Arthur Call, whose love for the Lost Cause and its heroes is unbounded. For true patriotism and unselfish devotion Mrs, Call cannot be excelled. Many were the compliments bestowed upon her work in organizing, drilling and teaching this bright band of one hundred children of the Confederacy.

At the afternoon session the annual nomination and election of State officers was taken up with the following result:

President	Miss Lida T. Rodman,	Washington.
1st Vice Pres.	Mrs. John T. Rankin,	Wilmington.
2nd Vice Pres.	Miss Mary Oliver,	New Berne.
Cor. Sec.	Miss Margaret Blount,	Washington,
Rec. Sec.	Mrs. William Overman,	Salisbury.
Treasurer	Mrs. John Hinsdale,	Raleigh.
Registrar	Mrs. Maria Parham,	Henderson.

The retiring president, Mrs. Wm. Parsley received a

renomination, but declining was accorded a unanimous vote of appreciation and thanks for having so ably organized the State Division thereby giving an impetus to the noble work of preserving the history and memory of the glorious but sad days of '61-'65.

Two delegates were elected to represent the State at the U. D. C. Convention, which met at Hot Springs, Ark., November 9, 1898—Mrs. Parsley from the eastern portion and Mrs. Wm. Overman, of Salisbury, from the western portion. Each Chapter was also urged to either send delegates or proxies to the State Convention, as it is considered important to secure the full representation.

Mrs. W. B. Morton and Mrs. Dr. Payne were appointed to frame suitable resolutions upon the death of Winnie Davis, the beloved Daughter of the Confederacy. Copies to be sent to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hayes.

The Convention, after tendering thanks to Miss Oliver Myers for the efficient manner in which she performed the duties of secretary, adjourned to meet in Henderson, the second Wednesday in October, 1899, having been invited by the Vance County Chapter.

The closing feature of this delightful occasion was an evening reception given at the hospitable residence of Mrs. Robert T. Hodges on Market Street, to which the ladies had invited the veterans to assist them in doing honor to their distinguished guests, Mrs. Parsley, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Owen H. Guion and Mrs. John Hollister.

Great regret was expressed at the non arrival of other delegates, Especially was the absence of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson deplored.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF MRS. RANKIN.

The reports from the several Chapters of the State were read, showing by their work how near to the hearts of the Daughters is the perpetuation of the memories of the deeds done by the heroes of our Southland. It was decided to organize Children, as auxiliary to the adult Chapter, the State issuing Certificate of membership. The Children's Chapter, of Washington, is in splendid condition, having borne their share of the expenses of removing the remains of the soldiers to the cemetery. They also had painted a portrait of Gen. Bryan Grimes (by Randill) which they presented to the Pamlico chapter with quite elaborate ceremonies. It was also decided to have only two Vice Presidents instead one from each chapter.

Two delegates to the Hot Springs convention were selected, Mrs. Parsley from the eastern and Mrs, Overman from the western parts of the State, their expensee to be devided between the different chapters.

Henderson in Vance county was selected for the meeting of the next convention.

Mrs. Parsley and Mrs Rankin were made a committee to invite amendments to the State constitution, the same to be submitted to the State convention before printing. Mrs. Parsley was authorized to purchase a seal of the State and to have stationary with the badge on it printed for official use.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Mrs. Randolph of Richmond that we wished to assist in the erection of the monument to Winnie Davis the "Daughter of the Confederacy" and our beloved President, Jefferson Davis.

A very urgent appeal was made to the U. D. C. to assist in the care of the veterans for the next five months when it is hoped the State appropriation will be available.

Mrs. Parsley and Mrs. Overman were instructed to cast a solid vote for the original Badge, and that Article IX be amended so as to read, "surrounded by an oval wreath of Laurel, that each Chapter be informed that the Badge can only be obtained through the State President.

A charming reception to the visiting Daughters was given by the Pamlico chapter at the residence of Mrs. Robert Hodges.

Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Dr. Payne were appointed to frame and send suitable resolutions upon the death of Miss Winnie Davis the same to be sent to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hayes.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. T. Rankin,
Delegate.

APPEAL FOR STATE MUSEUM.

The Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, desiring to form a museum for the State, having begun the collection of Confederate Relics, and ask the assistance and support of all North Carolinians, and particularly those belonging to organizations of Daughters of the Con-

federacy, or Confederate Veterans, All and any articles will be valuable and acceptable, that are connected with the Confederate War or with that time; not only what is of a military character, but those illustrating the sacrifices and self denials of the southern people—the straits and contrivances of daily life at home as well as in the camp and field. Photographs of North Carolina Confederate Soldiers particularly desired. The chapter is prepared to receive and care for any articles sent them, either as a gift or a loan, and request that every article be accompanied by the name of the donor, or lender, or the person who makes the loan or donation and with the written history of the article. No pains or expense has been spared in arranging for the safety and security of these precious relics, which mean so much to North Carolina and will tell so much of her glorious history, and the Chapter hopes to be able in the future, as may be needed, to enlarge their accommodations, so that not only the Daughters of the Confederacy but our whole State may view with gratification and pride the result of their efforts.

All letters on the subject, and all articles or packages should be addressed to

Miss Hettie James,
Ch'm'n History and Relics Com., D. C.,
Wilmington, N. C.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER NO. 3, WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Convention assembled Greetings:

Since the last meeting of this honorable body the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has been augmented by six members and several applications await the action of the chapter at our next meeting, October 19, 1899. One member has transferred her membership to another chapter of which she was elected Vice-President; we have now on our roll seventy-one names. We have met for business on the 19th of each month from October to May inclusive, when we suspend for the Summer. January 19th, Gen. Lee's birthday is our annual meeting when officers for the ensuing year are elected. We have four standing committees, viz: Finance, Membership, History and Relics, and Memorial. It was deemed expedient, this year, to appoint in addition to the standing committees three special ones, Social, Revision and Museum, the latter to act auxiliary to the History and Relics committee.

The establishment of a Confederate Museum, has been from the incipiency of our organization an objective point, but the expense attending organizing, and various other demands on our treasury, which could not be ignored, made it impossible to do so until this year. At the regular monthly meeting, February 19th, we received a communication from a committee of the Wilmington Light Infantry offering us a commodious room in their handsome fireproof armory to be used as a museum; whereupon the Committee on History and Relics were instructed to make the room secure and prepare same for the proper care of whatever might be deposited there. This occupied some time, but at our meeting, March 19th the room was reported ready, and on March 25, 1898 the History and Relic room was opened for the reception of relics. It has been

furnished with four large glass cases in which to preserve all articles committed to the custody of the Chapter.

Were this the proper time and place, it would be interesting to tell of the curios in the room, a few of them I will mention, Here may be seen the tattered flag of the 3rd Reg. N. C. I. In a wardrobe with front and sides of glass, hangs the faded, bullet rent uniforms of men, who for fidelity to principle and dauntless courage have never been surpassed. We have portraits of Confederate soldiers and officers, swords, sabers, Confederate money, Confederate music, "War time" implements or female employment, a "Sky-scraper bonnet" and many, many other things of interest? We have now one hundred and fourty-four precious relics of those stirring times which "tried men's souls." We earnestly desire that each one of our sisters interest herself to add to the collection as it is by no means a Wilmington institution, but is a State Museum.

It is the purpose of this Chapter during the coming year to enlarge and place on a firmer basis this institution. Also to make every efiort to interest the rising generation in matters pertaining to the "Great war." To organize a children's chapter, either as a seperate organization or as auxiliary to the one already existing. We also hope to inject a little more of the social element and thus to increase interest.

Very respectfully,
Mary F. Sanders,
Rec. Sec. C. F. C. of the D. of C.

REPORT OF THE PAMLICO CHAPTER..

We have on our roll eighty-four members.

The officers are viz:

Mrs. J. B. Grimes,	President.
Mrs. T. F. Burbank,	Vice-President.
Miss E. W. B. Hoyle,	Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Jessie G. Burbank,	Corresponding Sec.
Mrs. Bellie Latham,	Treasurer.
Mrs. Jennie Burbank,	Historian.

We have no regular time for meeting but have met during the year whenever called by our Vice President. February 4, 1898 a special Lee Memorial exercise was conducted under the auspicies of our chapter which was largely attended and greatly appreciated. March 15, 1898, we sent Col. James T. Gray treasurer "Prisoner's Monumental Fund" $23.00. May 10, 1898, our chapter assisted in the special memorial exercises connected with the unveiling of the statue placed upon the monument to the Confederate dead of Beaufort county, by the "Ladies Memorial Association."

The Historical work for the year has consisted in correspondence with Confederates outside of the bounds of the Pamlico chapter, interviews with local Confederates and others, examination of available printed matter by different members of the Historical committees for facts relating to the army and navy of the Confederate States, especially that was from our section of the State. Few relics have been gathered and those were found when the Confederate dead were removed to the Cemetery.

The Benevolent Committee have for the past years provided daily for a Confederate veteran afflicted with an incurable disease.

May 12th one dollar was sent to a sick soldier in the

country.

October 5th, two dollars was sent to a very sick Confederate soldier for the purchase of under clothes.

During the year there was prepared by our chapter a magazine entitled "The Reveille" which was both Historical and Memorial. It was completed and ready for sale before May 10,1898. The net proceeds of which were $100, which amount is now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Our Treasurer reports total amount raised during the year $ 64.00.

Total amount expended 58.35.

Cash on hand $ 5.65.

We propose in the near future to furnish a room in the soldiers home in Raleigh (perhaps a reading room) and raise each year a sufficient amount to keep it up.

We also propose to send immediate aid to the soldiers as we hear they are in a needy condition. In addition to this our aim is to aid any cause that will perpetuate the memory of our dead soldiers. Make or preserve history to hand down to future generations. Add to the comfort of the Confederates still living and that will unite in a closer bond of union and sympathy those who are striving to accomplish these great ends.

NEW BERN'S CHAPTER REPORT.

To the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

In Convention Assembled:

After thirty-three years of most faithful and efficient work, The Ladies Memorial Association of New Bern, on the 10th of February 1898, was merged into a Chapter of

The Daughters of the Confederacy, and the following officers were elected:

President	Mrs. John Hughes.
Vice-President	Miss Mary T. Oliver.
Cor. Secretary	Mrs. Mary McK. Nash.
Rec. Secretary	Mrs. A. H. Powell.

Much correspondence and all necessary forms having been completed, we are now regularly enrolled as New Bern chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division, with Charter No. ———. We have fifty members enrolled the majority of whom are zealous earnest workers. Being now fully organized and in working order, we hope for double this number during the next year. When the Confederate monument was completed the Ladies of the MemorialAssociation began the work of placing at the head of the grave of each Confederate soldier not under the monument, but scatttered around in different lots in the cemetery, a marble marker, with name and rank of each soldier. This work was not completed when this Association was merged into the Daughters of the Confederacy, so our chapter finished placing the markers and to our knowledge there is not an unmarked Confederate soldier's grave in the cemetery.

According to our annual custom, the 10th of May was appropriately observed and a fresh enthusiasm seemed to be awakened, and a stronger impetus given to the sacred work of caring for the graves of our dead soldiers, and keeping alive the memory of their noble heroic deeds.

On the 4th of July a dinner was given by our chapter to the Confederate Veterans, quite a number being present and thoroughly eujoyed both a sumptious dinner and the re-union of old comrades, eliciting many thrilling reminis-

cences of the days of the Confederacy, showing that though growing old, memories of those eventful times are still fresh in their hearts.

At our last meeting we discussed the advisability of furnishing and keeping a room at the Soldier's home at Raleigh, for Craven county, that we might have the privilege of caring for a few, at least, of our veterans whenever necessary. This, however, will be more fully decided upon when we find out the exact cost of such a plan. This work is near our hearts, but being new to most of us, our plans perhaps, are not formulated, but we hope to gain from this Convention many new ideas which will enable us in the future, to more intelligently push forward this great and noble work.

In conclusion I append hereto a full list of the names of our chapter as follows:—Upon seperate sheet attached.

Addie H. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

ADDENDA

And I beg leave further to report: That after transcribing and signing the foregoing, the sad news of the death of our beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy" Winnie Davis, was received by this chapter, whereupon suitable and proper resolutions of condolence and sympathy were prepared and transmitted to the bereaved mother, and also spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and printed in our home paper.

And likewise upon learning the death of Mrs. Nannie Daves McLean, a daughter of our own chapter, we at once sent a telegram of condolence to our esteemed President,

Mrs. John Hughes, at Asheville, the sister of our deceased member.

And also noting the appeal in the papers for urgent need of help for the Soldier's Home in Raleigh, we at once responded in proportion to our ability by sending ten dollars to this worthy object.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Addie H. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF LADIES MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION OF BEAUFORT COUNTY.

To the President of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and this honorable Convention:

I beg leave to report to you as Vice-President of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Beaufort County.

In the prosecution of the laudable work of perpetuating the memory of the brave Confederate soldiers who died for liberty, and aiding the living Confederate soldiers in life's struggles, we welcomed the organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and meet you today with the welcome that a mother would extend to a dutiful daughter. I am most happy to say to you that in the labors of the past year the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies Memorial Association of Beaufort County have co-operated harmoniously, pleasantly and successfully, indeed this is the secret of the success that has resulted from our labors.

During the year we have completed the monument by placing the statue of a private Confederate soldier on top of the shaft.

We gave a dinner, as is our custom annually to the Con-

federate soldiers, their guests and the military. We also pay the expenses of the Chief Marshal.

We are ever ready to aid Confederate soldiers and show our appreciation of the sacrifices they so nobly made for us.

Again let us assure you that we greet you in our midst, and will ever extend to you a warm welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. J. Jarvis,

Vice President Ladies Memorial Association Beaufort County, N. C.

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Third Annual Session

United Daughters of the Confederacy

North Carolina Division

1899

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MINUTES

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

United Daughters of the Confederacy,

North Carolina Division,

HELD IN HENDERSON, N. C.,

October 11-12, 1899.

"Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Miss Lida T. Rodman, President.
Mrs. William H. Overman, Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS.

The Third Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division, was held in Henderson, N. C., October 11th and 12th.

The Convention was called to order at 10:30 A. M., Thursday by Miss Lida T. Rodman, President of State Division, and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Huffham, of Baptist Church, and Chaplain of Vance County Chapter. Dr. Huffham asked the Daughters to follow him in the Lord's prayer, saying that just before battle when the soldiers were ready for conflict, having no Chaplain, they would all stand and repeat the Lord's prayer.

The address of welcome was given by Miss Lucy Closs Parker, President of Vance County Chapter, and was as follows:

"*Madam President and United Daughters of the Confederacy:*

"One of the pleasantest duties of my life lies before me.

"As President of the Vance County Chapter and in its name I bring to you this morning a joyous greeting and an earnest welcome to our hearts and homes.

"Henderson, indeed, feels that she is honored in having as her guests the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the fair representatives of a race

> 'Whose history has covered more glory,
> Than ever taxed the lips of ancient story.'

"A race whose principles were such that 'neither life, nor death, nor threat of danger could drive from honor's path.'

"Twelve months have past since this Convention met within the hospitable town of Washington. To-day we

stand upon the threshold of another year, and as we turn to retrospect the past and prospect the future as from th watchtower comes the 'What of the night?' with Browning we can say,

'God is in His heaven,
All's well with the world.'

"To-day as we listen to the reports of our State officers and to the representatives of the sixteen Chapters of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, we will learn of woman's work in its truest sense.

"No stately marble palaces bedecked with flowers for the living, nor massive granite columns for the dead, will be reported, but a box of spikenard and a woman's tears brought from our Lord's lips the sweetest of praises; and so we will learn to-day how the Southern woman in her own modest way is tenderly caring for the old Confederate soldiers and trying to make smooth for him the pathway that leads out of life; how she is enclosing Confederate cemeteries and reclaiming the ashes of neglected graves whose owners' names are known only to God; how she is diligently seeking to establish the truth of history and the vindication of a noble race; and above all how she is teaching to generations unborn that forever within her heart will bloom afresh the white rose of love, for those who fought and bled and died for Southern rights and Southern honor.

"The beautiful tradition of heroism, with its poetry and its sentiment, and which so enriches the life of the Southern people, is hers by inheritance and this, she, Rizpah like, jealously guards that no unjust opprobium shall ever tarnish its beauty.

"No malice lies within her heart, nor desire to keep alive sectional strife; the South is above it and well she may be, for brighter days and happier times have dawned

upon her, old wounds have been healed, old losses been forgotten and old prosperity is being regained; and as a nation the North and the South to-day should be as one, sharing common sympathies, bearing common burdens and the subjects of one great common misfortune.

"Our beloved Chaplain drew for us not long since a picture of those dark scenes that clustered around Appomattox, when the very earth seemed wrapped in a black pall of despair, and again another of to-day, as we have come out into God's light.

"He said, 'The old Confederate soldier looks down from the sky and *laughs* as he sees the principles for which he fought established, the great battle for the Constitution, State's rights, white supremacy, all—the South has conquered.'

"Her star of hope is in the ascendency. As a part of this Commonwealth, we Daughters of the Confederacy take part not within the legislative halls nor at the ballot box God forbid! but ''tis the mother who holds the key to the, soul, and she it is who forms the course of action.' And so within the sacred precincts of our own homes we will teach such lessons as shall form the polished corner-stone of good government, and we also will teach to our children's children that the principles for which their forefathers fought were principles direct from God.

"Having thus done our duty, we will for the rest look to that 'God of our fathers known of old,' 'Whose dominion is over palm and pine,' while we fervently pray,

> 'Lord, God of hosts, be with us yet,
> Lest we forget—lest we forget.'

"Madam President, again we bid this Convention welcome, in the name of the Vance County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Henry T. Wyatt Camp of Confederate Veterans, and the citizens of Henderson, and bid it God speed in its noble work."

Miss Rodman, President of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, responded as follows:

"*Daughters of the Confederacy of the North Carolina Division:*

"It is my proud privilege to extend a loving greeting to you on this the first day of our Third Annual Convention.

"I would first thank you collectively and individually for the ever ready and generous support you have accorded me in my year's work as your President. We have not accomplished all that we might have done, but our organization has increased both in membership and in enthusiasm.

"The seed so lovingly and tenderly planted by our honored and first President, Mrs. Wm. Parsley, when she organized the Cape Fear Chapter, and subsequently the State Division has grown and flourished until now we have sixteen enrolled Chapters with a membership of six hundred.

"As far as it has been my power to do so, I have endeavored to give prominence to our organization, and to urge the formation of Chapters, in all the towns of the State. I have written more than one hundred letters and have requested the other officers of the Division to assist in awakening an interest in the noble work of this the grandest of all patriotic societies.

"The very word Confederacy means so much to us; it is bright with deeds of bravery; it is red with the blood of heroes; it pales with the tears and self-sacrifice of countless noble women—and should we not love it and keep its memory pure and untarnished?

"Yes, verily; and to do this is the sacred heritage of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who have pledged themselves a loving sisterhood to care for the living and preserve the memory of our dead Confederate soldiers.

"We must look to it then, my friends, that we collect historical papers and personal reminiscences to be preserved

by each Chapter, for time passes swiftly and those precious before-the-war memories are daily growing weaker, so that much that is valuable will be lost.

"I am glad to say that we have not been laggards in caring for the living, for each Chapter in the State reports good work of this kind, and yet I am sure there is more that we could and should do for these old Veterans and their families.

"In Florida and perhaps some other States the Veterans in the Soldiers' Home are provided with uniforms of Confederate gray; it is a pretty idea and if practicable a worthy thing to do. These old men who wore the gray are the last living links binding us to the old South, the land of chivalry, poetry and romance, and to those old times, of which it may truly be said, that 'Knighthood was in flower,' producing men and women who lived up to their creed of truth, justice, honor, valor and love of country; and we will say with Father Ryan:

Yes, give me the land that hath story and song,
To tell of the strife of the right with the wrong;
Yes, give me the land with a grave in each spot,
And the names in the graves that cannot be forgot.

Yes, give me the land of the wreck and the tomb,
There's grandeur in graves, there's glory in gloom,
For out of the gloom future brightness is born,
As, after the night, looms the sunrise of morn.

And the graves of the dead with the grass overgrown,
May yet form the footstool liberty's throne;
And each simple wreck in the way-path of night,
Shall yet be a rock in the temple of right.

"There can be no disloyalty in telling the truths of history or crowning our own with laurels; it is indeed a craven soul that would permit the purity and glory of its native land to be hidden by the dust of indifference.

"One of our aims should be to give this priceless record to the children, and it is gratifying to know that we have two or more Chapters of Children of the Confederacy, both

of which have been organized and led by two noble women whose loving zeal and patriotic fervor could well be emulated.

"The care of the North Carolina room in Richmond should be undertaken, or rather we should see that it is made a fitting memorial of our dear old State, and I would suggest that a committee of the delegates attending our coming United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention there next month, be appointed to ascertain the needs and to report to the several Chapters that an effort may be made by all to make it at least, the equal of those set apart by the other States.

"In conclusion, I will venture to hope that a spirit of true harmony may prevail in all our affairs, this little badge being the open sesame to our hearts and homes—as the proud name that we bear, the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy—will unite us in ties of real friendship from the mountains to the sea."

Mrs. Garland Jones, member of the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, of Raleigh, N. C., presented the State Division with a gavel made from the wood of the bier of our first and beloved Chieftain, Jefferson Davis, when he lay in state in Raleigh, in May, 1893.

Miss Rodman accepted the gavel with thanks, and the Convention rose in body as an expression of appreciation of this tribute of love from Mrs. Garland Jones.

With tap of the gavel the Convention was called to order, and Mrs Overman, Recording Secretary, called the roll of State officers.

Minutes of the last Convention were then read by Mrs. Overman, which stood approved, and Mrs. Overman thought that a vote of thanks due to Miss Olivia Rodman Myers, of Washington, N. C., who acted as Secretary pro tem at the last Convention, for the beautiful and pains-taking manner in which she had arranged the minutes. This was put

before the Convention and a rising vote of thanks was tendered Miss Myers.

The Recording Secretary then made her report, which showed an increase of six Chapters since the last State Convention.

The Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 259, Pittsboro, N. C.; date, November 5, 1899; members, 30.

Statesville Chapter, No. 276; chartered, December 2, 1898; members, 30.

Greensboro, N. C, Guilford Chapter, No. 301; members, 125; chartered, April 13, 1899.

Morganton, N. C., Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, No. 302; chartered, April 27, 1899; members, 28.

Lexington, N. C., Robert E. Lee Chapter; chartered, August 25, 1899; members, 22.

The Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, organized December 20, 1898; Auxiliary to the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, of Charlotte, N. C.; members, 36.

Greenville, N. C., The George B. Singletary Chapter; organized June 19; No. 303; members, 16.

The Recording Secretary had written during the year 125 letters for the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, the postage of which was $2.50; book for minutes, 50 cts.; stationery, 50 cts; total, $3.50.

Submitted with respect by your Recording Secretary,

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN.

The next report taken up was that of State Treasurer. Mrs. Hinsdale being absent the report was read by Mrs. Garland Jones, of Raleigh, and was as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER, NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Madam President and Ladies:

I have the honor to report that I have received the following amounts:

1898.

Dec. 31.	—From Mrs. Parsley	$38 62

1899.

March 7.	—From Cape Fear Chapter	7 60
March 7.	—From Henderson Chapter	5 30
March 23.	—From Statesville Chapter, for Winnie Davis Fund	2 00
Aug. 23.	—From Statesville Chapter	4 70
Aug. 23.	—From New Bern Chapter	5 40
Aug. 23.	—From Miss Blount, balance for Singletary Chapter, Greenville	2 00
Aug. 23.	—From Miss Rodman, for Guilford Chapter, Greensboro	2 00
Aug. 23.	—From Miss Rodman, for Samuel Mac Dowell Chapter, Morganton	2 00
Aug. 23.	—From Mrs. J. W. Hinsdale, for Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter	2 90
Sept. 17.	—From Miss Blount, for R. E. Lee Chapter, Lexington	2 00
Sept. 20.	—From Mrs. J. W. Hinsdale, for Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter	1 60
Sept. 20.	—From Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro,	1 20
Sept. 20.	—From Mrs. J. W. Hinsdale, for blank certificates for Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter	75
	Total	$78 07

I have expended as follows:

1899.

Feb. 14.	—To Miss B. N. Haughton, for work on books	$ 4 35
March 3.	—For revenue and postage stamps	1 00
March 3.	—The Franklin Pub. Co., for stationery	6 25
March 9.	—Mrs. N V. Randolph, Richmond, Va., for marking Southern graves in Northern prisons, sent by Asheville Chapter	5 00
March 13.	—Southern Express Co	1 35
April 18.	—Edwards & Broughton, by order of President	5 00
April 14.	—To Miss Blount, for Winnie Davis Monument Fund	2 00
May 12.	—Franklin Pub. Co	2 25
Aug. 23.	—For postage stamps	1 00
Sept. 21.	—For Ledger	25
	Total	$28 45
	Leaving balance of	$49 62

I have credited all sums on the day on which they were deposited, not on those on which they were received.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN D. HINSDALE.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read by Mrs. Davis, Miss Margaret M. Blount, of Washington, N. C., being absent. It was as follows:

To the President of the N. C. D. U. D. C. and Convention Assembled:

Regreting my inability to be with you upon this joyous occasion, I beg leave to send with greetings, the following report:

On Octo' er 12, 1898, at the Second Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, I was elected Corresponding Secretary. The duties of the

office began at once, notifying the various officers of their election to office, etc. I also wrote Mrs. Randolph, of Richmond, stating that the North Carolina Division wished to contribute to the Winnie Davis Monument. Each Chapter was requested to contribute $2.00, that being sufficient for the present, as we hope to make a contribution later, when a memorial is erected to our revered "Daughter of the Confederacy." Seven (7) Chapters responded to the call, remitting through me the sum of $14.

The Chapters were notified of their assessment ($6 and $7) for delegates expenses to the General Convention, November 1898. Some of the Chapters were unable to meet the assessment, therefore the delegates from the Eastern and Western part of the State were at some expense; but they cheerfully paid the difference, feeling amply repaid by the pleasures of the Convention, as well as the beautiful country. Amount received in full $28.05. As the money for Western delegate did not pass through my hands, I can not say how much she received.

Have written a number of letters in regard to organizing Chapters throughout the State, also to ascertain the locality and number of unmarked and uncared for Confederate graves. If I may digress a little, I will add here, that in almost every instance, I find that they are cared for by the Chapter or Memorial Association in or near the vicinity in which they are buried.

The Auditing Committee was informed, when appointed, to audit the Treasurer's books.

During an illness of the President I had charge of her correspondence for two months.

Number of circulars distributed, 20; letters written, 170; postal cards, 30.

Before closing my report let me wish our order uninterrupted success and continued prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MUTTER BLOUNT,
Cor. Sec'y. N. C. D. U. D. C.

State Historian's report was now reached, and Mrs. Armistead Jones, Historian, daughter of Gen. L. O. B. Branch, being absent, her report was given by Mrs. Hill Parham, of Henderson, and was as follows:

To the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy:

I feel that my work for the past year will accomplish much good when matured—though, as yet, I have many unfulfilled promises. It takes a great deal of time and constant writing to induce the old people of our State, many of whom suffered so much by the war, to revert to the sad scenes long enough to write down their personal experience, but by tender persuasion several have promised me valuable productions. I respectfully suggest that every Chapter in North Carolina be requested to have monthly meetings at the home of some member of the Chapter in a social way, and that one or two be chosen each time to write an essay of their personal experience as far as possible—of course not to exempt the younger members, they can converse with older members of their family and contribute their part. These essays to be sent to the State Historian—each month carefully revised by a committee appointed by the President of the Chapter. After a short while these manuscripts could be published in pamphlet form, and I am sure realize a large amount for the Association. If preferred names should not be used, of course it can just be a contribution for the Chapter. These deeds of valor must be preserved, not only inscribed on the tablets of memory, but in golden letters proclaimed to the world. They have left us a priceless gift—*a name.* I pray that it will never be tarnished by the women of North Carolina.

MRS. ARMISTEAD JONES,
State Historian for United Daughters of the Confederacy.

"When griefs full heart is fed by fame,
Time cannot teach us forgetfulness."

Here the Convention was called upon to receive notice that a Children's Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, had been formed this morning, October 12th, in Henderson, N. C., by Mrs. Shannon, named Zeb Vance Chapter. This good news was graciously received by the Convention.

The reading of the reports of the various Chapters now began.

Gen. William Cheek was noticed in the audience, and was invited to a seat on the rostrum with the officers of the Convention. Gen. Cheek was escorted by Col. Burgwyn, and presented to the officers and delegates of the Convention, as was also Mr. O. W. Blacknall, of Kittrell, who is known by his terse and vigorous style of writing and for his loyal devotion to all things Southern.

The reports from the Chapters here continued and finished.

Mrs Jarvis arose to report the George B. Singletary Chapter, of Greenville, named for a brave man and courageous soldier of that community.

Mrs. Maria Southerland Parham, State Registrar, then read historical sketches collected by the Vance County Chapter, and submitted report as follows:

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy has placed on record the following number of applications for membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the year 1898–1899:

Cape Fear Chapter	A	Wilmington	0
Pamlico Chapter	B	Washington	8
Rowan Chapter	C	Salisbury	0
Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter	D	Raleigh	29
Asheville Chapter	E	Asheville	15
Vance County Chapter	F	Henderson	2
New Berne Chapter	G	New Berne	5

James B. Gordon Chapter	H	Winston	0
Dodson Ramseur Chapter	I	Concord	41
Stonewall Jackson Chapter	J	Charlotte	0
Winnie Davis Chapter	K	Pittsboro	21
Statesville Chapter	L	Statesville	33
Guilford Chapter	M	Greensboro	15
Morganton			0
Greenville			0
Lexington			0
Lenoir			0

Earnest efforts have been made to obtain these applications from the various Chapters in the State. This part of the work should receive strict and prompt attention, because it helps to make history, and in the General Convention only registered members count.

Respectfully,

MARIA SOUTHERLAND PARHAM,
Registrar N. C. D. U. D. C.

The Badge Committee was next heard from.

Mrs. Overman said this matter had been settled at the Hot Springs Convention last year.

But some of the members wanted a State identification attached to the badge.

Mrs. Overman suggested the letters "N. C." be placed on the laurel wreath encircling the flag or the badge.

This was thought to be too small to be seen.

Miss Oliver, of New Berne, objected to this, saying the State Convention could not meddle with the badges the General Convention had settled upon without permission, which should be asked at the General Convention.

Mrs. Parsley, of Wilmington, arose to say this was State business, and must be settled in the State, and could not go to the General Convention.

(Later the General Convention, however, did make a report of this at Richmond, November 9th, by the Chair-

man, Mrs. Rounsaville, of Georgia, and a bar may be attached to the badges with name of State thereon if the wearer so desires.)

The Convention here adjourned till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened promptly at 3 o'clock. Miss Rodman in the chair, called Convention to order.

Miss Oliver of New Berne, here was called upon to read the account of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Blount, being absent. The account is as follows:

Report of cash received and disbursed by Corresponding Secretary for the year beginning October 13, 1898, and ending October 9, 1899.

1898.		
Oct. 13	—To amount received by Mrs. Parseley	$ 2 00
Oct. 23	—To amount received for charter for Winnie Davis Chapter	5 00
Oct. 25	—To amount received of Pamlico Chapter for delegates expenses to Gen. Con.	6 00
Nov. 1	—To amount received of Raleigh Chapter for same purpose	4 05
Nov. 5	—To amount received of New Berne Chapter for same purpose	6 00
Nov. 11	—To amount received of J. B. Gordon Chapter for same purpose	6 00
Nov. 28	—To amount received for charter for Statesville Chapter	5 00
1899.		
Feb. 3	—To amount received of Mrs. Parsley (balance from seal)	1 70
Feb. 8	—To amount received of Mrs. Henderson (Rowan Chapter's annual State tax)	2 50
March 6	—To amount received of New Berne Chapter for Winnie Davis Monument	2 00

March 16—To amount received of Pamlico Chapter for same purpose		2 00
March 20—To amount received of Cape Fear Chapter for same purpose		2 00
March 29—To amount received of Statesville Chapter for same purpose		2 00
April 14—To amount received of Gen. R. F. Hoke Chapter for same purpose		2 00
May 31—To amount received for charter for Singeltary Chapter		5 00
June 5—To amount received of Asheville Chapter for Winnie Davis Monument		2 00
Aug. 15—To amount received of Guilford Chapter for blanks		25
Sept. 13—To amount received for charter for Robt. E. Lee Chapter		5 00
Sept. 21—To amount received of Winnie Davis Chapter for Winnie Davis Monument,		2 00
Oct. 2—To amount received of Mrs. Hinsdale for expenses		1 00
		$63 58

1898.

Nov. 3—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hickman	$	3 00
Nov. 4—By amount remitted to Mrs. Parsley		6 00
Nov. 4—By amount remitted to Mrs. Parsley		4 05
Nov. 6—By amount remitted to Mrs. Parsley		6 00
Nov. 13—By amount remitted to Mrs. Parsley		6 00
Nov. 28—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hickman		3 00

1899.

Feb. 16—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hinsdale		2 50
April 12—By amount remitted to Mrs. Randolph		8 00
June 5—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hickman		3 00
June 5—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hinsdale		2 00
June 13—By amount remitted to Mrs. Randolph for Winnie Davis Monument		2 00

July	1—By amount remitted to Mrs. Randolph for Winnie Davis Monument	2 00
Sept.	15—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hickman	3 00
Sept.	15—By amount remitted to Mrs. Hinsdale	2 00
Sept.	23—By amount remitted to Mrs. Randolph for Winnie Davis Monument	2 00
Oct.	10—By amount expended for stationery, postage, expressage, etc	8 01
	By balance on hand	1 02
		$63 58

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MUTTER BLOUNT,
Cor. Sec'y. N. C. D. U. D. C.

In account with N. C. D. U. D. C., Lida T. Rodman, President, October 12, 1899.

Received April 24, 1899, from Guilford Chapter	$ 5 00
Received April 24th, from Morganton	5 00
Received March to June for badges	29 60
	$39 60

Sent Mrs. Hickman for Guilford and S. McD. Tate Charters, April, 1899	$ 6 00
Sent Treasurer for above charters or charter	4 00
Thirteen badges from Theus Bros.	29 60
	$39 60

Miss Rodman here presented the cause of the Cross of the Legion of Honor to the Convention. This had been suggested by a Georgian, Mrs. Anne Cobb Erwin, to bestow on each soldier a cross of honor for services done in the Confederate war. Mrs. Gabbett, of Georgia, is Chairman of this Committee.

North Carolina decided to fall regularly into line in this work with her sister States, as she has ever done.

The President Davis monument fund was next spoken of by Miss Rodman to the Convention.

North Carolina instructs her delegates to assume the responsibility—taking it out of the Veterans hands (at their request.)

Mrs. John P. Allison was appointed Chairman of this Committee, and to meet and report in Richmond.

(Later.—In Richmond Mrs. Allison met with Taylor Ellison on this matter, and the matter was put into the hands of the Daughters to assist the Veterans and build the monument in five years to cost $50,000; $30,000 is already raised.)

It was decided also that the monument proposed to be built to the memory of the noble women of the war, urged by Mr. Stronach and others—that the money to this should be given to the monument of our President Jefferson Davis.

The Winnie Davis Memorial, an institution to be built for the education of Confederate orphans, as suggested by Georgia, North Carolina decided to take no part, but let Georgia build it.

The amendments to the Constitution were then read by Mrs. Parsley, of Wilmington, who recommended North Carolina to accept and abide by the amendment as presented by Mrs. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., as her amendment is complete, concise and comprehensive—this takes in the whole matter.

Mrs. Overman, the Secretary, was ordered to arrange and print the minutes and distribute them as an encouragement in the noble work of the U. D. C.

The business of the Convention ended, the President appointed a committee of Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Overman, Mrs. Garland Jones, Mrs. Sterling Jones and Mrs. Long to thank the railroads and press for courtesies.

The next was the election of officers.

Mrs. Garland Jones suggested that Miss Rodman be made President by acclamation, which was done.

Mrs. Overman asked that the Convention consider the matter of Honorary Presidents for the State for life. This was heartily assented to, and the first placed on this roll was the beloved and honored organizer of the U. D. C. in North Carolina.

Mrs. William Parsley, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte, N C.

Mrs. Frances C. Fisher Tiernan, Salisbury, N. C.

North Carolina Division State officers:

Miss Lida T. Rodman, Washington, N. C., President.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Thos. J. Jarvis, Greenville, N. C.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Winston, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret M. Blount, Washington, N. C.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. William H. Overman, Salisbury, N. C.

State Registrar, Mrs. Maria Southerland Parham, Henderson, N. C.

Treasurer, Mrs. John W Hinsdale, Raleigh, N. C.

Historian, Mrs. Armistead Jones, Raleigh, N. C.

Here the Convention was called to consider the next place of meeting.

Two invitations were offered; one from hospitable Concord by the Dodson Ramseur Chapter and one from Raleigh by Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, offered by Mrs. Garland Jones in behalf of the Chapter. The Raleigh invitation was accepted, it being first offered, and being Capital of the State.

The Convention adjourned to meet in Raleigh, N. C., with the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter the second Monday in October, 1900.

The Convention of 1899 will long be remembered and cherished by the Daughters.

The hospitality of the citizens of Henderson was unbounded. It was not of the cold, formal kind, but it was

genuine and warm-hearted and all the delegates realized that they were among hospitable people who were glad to have them as guests and who were in sympathy with the sacred cause for the advancement of which the Convention was held.

The delegates were met at the depot Wednesday morning by citizens of Henderson and escorted to the homes to which they had been assigned, and in the afternoon a reception was tendered them at the delightful home of Mrs. Walter Scott Parker, President of the Vance County Chapter—a reception that was all that is implied by the terms of "fraternal greeting" and "warm cordiality."

The Convention met in Cooper Opera House Thursday morning at 10:30.

Thursday night an elegant reception was held in the Opera House by the Henderson Chapter in honor of the delegates, the refreshments being furnished by Dughi, Raleigh's famous caterer, after which an eloquent address was delivered by Henderson's distinguished citizen, Col. Burgwyn, who was followed with appropriate remarks by the beloved Dr Huffham.

Following this was a concert, consisting of music and elocution, of a meritorious character, by the young people of Henderson.

The concert closed at 12 o'clock with soul-stirring "Dixie," sung by all the Daughters.

A picture was presented to Vance County Chapter, "The Lost Cause," by Col. Burgwyn from Mr. Oliver, of New Berne.

COMMITTEES OF N. C. DIV. U. D. C.

At the recent meeting of Convention of North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy the following Daughters were appointed to serve on committees and for further information are requested to apply to the Chairman of each Committee.

Committee for Reprint of State Constitution with the amendment to Article IV and also the Minutes of the Convention held October 12, 1899:

Mrs. Wm. Overman, Chairman, Salisbury.
" J. Sterling Jones, Greensboro.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.

Committee on Finance for ensuing year:

Mrs. Hill Parham, Chairman, Henderson.
" Gaston Meares, Wilmington.
" Jane Hughes, New Bern.
" Frank Dalton, Greensboro.
" Herbert Barrow, Concord.
" Annie M. Parker, Raleigh.
" T. B. Beall, Salisbury.

Committee to ascertain the needs of N. C. Room in Richmond and report to the several Chapters that it may be made a fitting memorial:

Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker, Henderson.
Miss Mary Oliver, New Bern.
Mrs. Armistead Burwell, Charlotte.
Miss Fannie Patton, Asheville.
Mrs. E. B. Neve, Salisbury.
Miss Bessie Henderson, Salisbury.
Mrs. Margaret Arthur Call, Washington.
" Jane Hughes, of Newbern.

Committee to confer about the Jefferson Davis Monument:

Mrs. John P. Allison, Chairman, Concord.
" Wm. Overman, Salisbury.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.
" Garland Jones, Raleigh.
" Thomas J. Jarvis, Greenville.
" Maria S. Parham, Henderson.
" Emma H. Powell, New Bern.

Mrs. Wm. Parsley, Wilmington.
Miss Bogart, Washington.

Committee to confer with Mrs. Vance in regard to the Lee Monument:

Mrs. Martin Willard, Chairman, Wilmington.
Miss Laura Avery, Morganton.
Mrs. F. A. Olds, Raleigh.
" Riggins, Winston.
" M. T. McDonald, Washington.
" Ed. Overman, Salisbury.
" H. A. London, Pittsboro.
" Chas. Hunt, Lexington.
" Thos. Murphy, Salisbury.
" John S. Henderson, Salisbury.
" F. J. Murdock, Salisbury.

Committee to study the proposed amendments to the U. D. C. Constitution which are to be voted on in Richmond, said Committee to meet and confer with the President at the Jefferson, prior to the assembling of the Convention, November 8, 1899:

Mrs. Wm. Overman, Salisbury.
" J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Winston-Salem.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.
" J. Bryan Grimes, Grimesland.

Committee to confer with Col. Wm. F. Jones, President, Elberton Institute, Elberton, Ga, in regard to Historical matters:

Mrs. Ham Jones, Charlotte.
Miss McKimmon, St. Mary's, Raleigh.
Miss Leah D. Jones, Chapel Hill.

Committee on transportation to arrange with railroads for the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention in Raleigh, October, 1900, and also to General Convention in Montgomery, Ala., November, 1900:

Mrs. John H. Small, Washington.

Mrs. Phebie Erwin, Morganton.
Mrs. Frank I. Osborne, Charlotte.
Miss Fanny Patton, Asheville.
Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Wilmington.
Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro.
Mrs. Chas. Root, Raleigh.
Miss Mary Oliver, New Bern.
Miss Anna J. Caison, Lenoir.
Mrs. B. L. Duke, Durham.
Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro.

Committee to take charge of grave of Annie Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, buried near Kittrell, N. C.:

Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell.
Mrs. Clement Manly, Winston.
Mrs. Maggie Burgwyn, Henderson.
Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION,

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

OFFICERS 1899-1900.

HONORARY PRESIDENTS:

MRS. WILLIAM PARSLEY.....Wilmington, N. C.
MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON.....Charlotte, N. C.
MRS. FRANCES C. FISHER TIERNAN..Salisbury, N. C.

PRESIDENT:

MISS LIDA TUNSTALL RODMAN.....Washington, N. C.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT:

MRS. T. J. JARVIS.....Greenville, N. C.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT:

MRS. J. B. WHITAKER.....Winston-Salem, N.C.

TREASURER:

MRS. JOHN W. HINSDALE.....Raleigh, N. C.

RECORDING SECRETARY:

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN.....Salisbury, N. C.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

MISS MARGARET BLOUNT.....Washington, N. C.

REGISTRAR:

MRS. MARIA SOUTHERLAND PARHAM Henderson, N. C.

HISTORIAN:

MRS. ARMISTEAD JONES.....Raleigh, N. C.

ACTIVE OFFICERS OF STATE.

Miss Lida T. Rodman, President, Washington, N. C.
Mrs. Thos. J. Jarvis, First Vice-President, Greenville, N.C.
Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Second Vice-President, Winston, N.C.
Miss Margaret M. Blount, Cor. Sec'y., Washington, N. C.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social; to accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed, to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who having faithfully served and suffered, remain loyal to the Confederate cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism, especially of Southern women, and to unite with the Confederate Veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in public schools of the State, and to use its influence toward attaining this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization all women throughout the State who are loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division—seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters.

The qualification for membership in the Chapters are laid down in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the

Confederacy, and are such as to render the Daughters of the Confederacy, in time, a strictly hereditary society.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Division shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian, the last to be elected for a term of .. years, the rest to be elected annually at the meeting of the Convention held the second Wednesday in October. The terms of office of the incumbents to expire on the first day of December following, on which day said incumbents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters, papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said offices.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The Division shall meet annually near the second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceding Convention shall designate.

An annual meeting shall be held by all Chapters in the State on the 19th of January (General Lee's birthday), or on the day following, if that day falls on Sunday.

SEC. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled, in all meetings of the State Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven. Any one or more delegate from a Chapter can cast the whole vote of said Chapter.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

SEC. 1. A fee of Five ($5.00) Dollars shall be charged each Chapter for its charter and one hundred blanks; fifty cents shall be charged for each additional one hundred blanks.

SEC. 2. Upon organization, and upon each succeeding January 1st, each Chapter shall pay into the Treasury of

the State Division ten cents per capita for every member who may at such date be in good standing on its rolls.

SEC. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the addition of the name of State on the outer rim.

SEC. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL POWERS.

SEC. 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

SEC. 2. This Division shall have power to establish Chapters in any county of the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of, at least, thirty days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division, state and put all questions, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of all affairs of the Division, appoint all committees, and approve all orders drawn on the Treasury for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at request of the Chapters.

No. 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in

her work, especially that of establishing Chapters, and, in Conventions, in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President present shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairman.

No. 5. The Treasurer shall collect all State dues and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the current expenses of the Division; she shall give receipts to Treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them and shall send her report, with her books, to the auditing committee two weeks prior to annual Convention.

No. 6. An auditing committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer two weeks prior to the annual convention and make report at same.

No. 7. The Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all members of all Chapters, and the date of their admission to membership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time, the applications for membership which they have received. The Registrar shall record these and return to Chapter if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for charters.

No. 8. The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and its glorious war for independence, especially the part taken by North Caro-

lina, and by the women of the State, as well in self sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the reconstruction of the South, as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers, and shall claim the co-operation of all the Historians of the various Chapters of the State.

Adopted April 26, 1897.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Calling the Roll of Officers.
5. Reading of the Minutes.
6. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
7. Report of the Recording Secretary.
8. Report of the Treasurer.
9. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.
10. Reports of State Presidents, and Chapters in States having no State Divisions.
11. Report of the Executive Committee, and action thereon.
12. Report of the Finance Committee, and action thereon.
13. Report of Special Committees, and action thereon.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Reading of Communications.
17. Election of Officers.
18. Adjournment.

LIST OF CHAPTERS OF THE STATE AND OFFICERS.

A—Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3.

CHARTERED DECEMBER 4, 1894.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Mrs. William M. Parsley ..... President.
Mrs. Gabriel Holmes ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Kate Harlowe ..... Secretary.
Miss Mary F. Meares ..... Treasurer.
Miss May F. Sanders ..... Registrar.
Number of members, 85.

B—Pamlico Chapter, No 43.

WASHINGTON, N. C.

Mrs. Bryan Grimes ..... President.
Mrs. Frontes Burbanks ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Robt. Hodges ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss E. B. M. Hoyt ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss Jessie May Burbanks ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Elizabeth Latham ..... Treasurer.
Miss Jennie Burbanks ..... Historian.
Chartered April 6, 1896.
Number of members, 83.

C—Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, No. 78.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Mrs. John S. Henderson ..... President.
Mrs. Thos. B. Beall ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Edward B. Neave ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Francis J. Murdoch ..... 3d Vice-President.
Miss Fannie McNeely ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss Bessie B. Henderson ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. C. R. Barker ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. Francis C. Fisher Tiernam ..... Historian.
Chartered July 31, 1896.
Number of members, 35.

D—Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, No. 95.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Mrs. John W. Hinsdale ..... President.
Miss Kate McKimmon ..... Secretary.
Mrs. Annie M. Parker ..... Treasurer.
Chartered December 11, 1896.
Number of members, 50.

E—Asheville Chapter, No. 104.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. S. R. Kepler ..... President.
Mrs. H. T. Redwood ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Stockton ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss Nellie Ray ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss N. E. West ..... Treasurer.
..... Recording Sec'y.
Chartered May 3, 1897.
Number of members, 60.

F—Vance County Chapter, No. 142.

HENDERSON, N. C.

Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker ..... President.
Mrs. Jennie Ferebe Shaw ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Annie Huffham ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Cary Pep Harris ..... 3d Vice-President.
Mrs. Sallie Mitchell Cooper ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. Maria Watkins Davis ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. Carrie Smoot Lewis ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. Maria Southerland Parham ..... Historian.
Number of members, 35.

G—New Bern Chapter, No. 204.

NEW BERN, N. C.

Mrs. John Hughes ..... President.
Miss Mary Oliver ..... 1st Vice-Peesident.
Miss Addie Cuttar ..... Recording Sec'y.

Mrs. Mary McK. Nash ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. A. H. Powell ..... Treasurer.
Chartered March 8, 1898.
Number of members, 60.

H—James B. Gordon Chapter, No. 211.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr. ..... President.
Mrs. J. A. Betting ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. M. M. Williamson ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss Mabel Ireland ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss H. Montague ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. H. L. Riggins ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. W. T. Carter ..... Historian.
Chartered March 30, 1898.
Number of members, 50.

I—Dodson Ramseur Chapter, No. 214.

CONCORD, N. C.

Mrs. John P. Allison ..... President.
Mrs. S. C. Wadsworth ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. D. B. Coltrane ..... Secretary.
Miss Rose Harris ..... Treasurer.
Chartered April 6, 1898.
Number of members, 52.

J—Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 220.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson ..... President.
Mrs. Rufus Barringer ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Latta C. Johnson ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Armstead Burwell ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. Laura Morrison Brown ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Julia Alexander ..... Treasurer.
Chartered ..... 14, 1898.
Number of members, 65.

K—Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 259.

PITTSBORO, N. C

Mrs. H. A. London ..... President.
Mrs. Gideon Alston ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. J. M. Leach ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. W. R. Hunter ..... 3d Vice-President.
Mrs. B. N. Mann ..... Secretary.
Miss Maggie Horne ..... Treasurer.
Chartered November 5, 1898.
Number of members, 30.

L—Statesville Chapter, No. 276.

STATESVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. Benj. L. Long ..... President.
Mrs. L. Harrill ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. E. Hayne Davis ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss Gertrude Harrill ..... Secretary.
Miss Maud Turner. ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. Sallie Lanier ..... Historian.
Chartered December 2, 1898.
Number of members, 30.

M—Guilford Chapter, No. 301.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Mrs. R. F. Dalton ..... President.
Mrs. J. A. Gilmer ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. J. T. Broadnax ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. P. P. Claxton ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. W. E. Allen ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Charlotte Sorell ..... Treasurer.
Chartered April 13, 1899.
Number of members, 125.

N—Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, No. 302.

MORGANTON, N. C.

Miss Laura M. Avery ..... President.
Mrs. Julia McDowell ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. J. L. Laxton ..... 2d Vice-President.

Miss Sue Tate ..... Secretary-Treasurer.
Miss Cora Wilson. ..... Registrar.
Mrs Bessie Hunt ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Chartered April 27, 1899.
Number of members, 28.

O—Robt. E Lee Chapter, No. ...

LEXINGTON, N. C.

Mrs. Jas. R. Hunt ..... President.
Mrs H. C. Robbins ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. C F. Willborn ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs G. W. Montcastle ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Comille Holt Hunt ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. Radcleffe ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. Hutchinson ..... Historian.
Chartered August 25, 1899.
Number of members, 25.

P—George B. Singletary Chapter, No. 313.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. Thos. J Jarvis ..... President.
Mrs. Ella F. Skinner ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Carrie Laughinghouse ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. Ada Cheney ..... Treasurer.
Miss Louise Latham ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. M. A. Cobb ..... Historian.
Chartered June 19, 1899.
Number of members, 25.

Q—Zebulan Baird Vance Chapter, No. ...

LENOIR, N. C.

Miss Annie Jessup Carson ..... President.
Mrs. M. E. Hartley ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Sadie Davenport Jones ..... Secretary.
Miss E. L. Rankin ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. J. G. Hall ..... Historian.
Chartered November, 1899.
Number of members, 28.

R—George B. Anderson Chapter, No. 335.

HILLSBORO, N. C.

Mrs. Robina Webb ..... President.
Mrs. Thos. Ruffin ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. G. P. Collins ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss Rebecca Cameron ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss Rebecca Cameron ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Norwood ..... Historian.
Mrs. Mary Ruffin Hill ..... Treasurer.
Chartered October, 1899.
Number of members, 14.

S—Thomas Ruffin Chapter, No. 349.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Miss Sue E. Collier ..... President.
Mrs. Frank Borden ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Daisy Washington ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss Anna Privett ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. John Borden ..... Treasurer.
Chartered December, 1899.
Number of members, 28.

T—The C. C. Blacknall Chapter, No. 348.

KITTRELL, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Blacknall ..... Honorary President.
Mrs. O. W. Blacknall ..... Active President.
Mrs Ella Burton Williams ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Mary Parker Burwell ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Lillian Wise Bagwell Capehart ..... 3d Vice-President.
Miss Olive Allen ..... Recording Sec'y.
Miss Mary Burwell ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Miss Mary E. White ..... Treasurer.
Number of members, 15.

U—The Julian S. Carr Chapter, No. ...

DURHAM, N. C

Mrs. A. G. Carr ..... President.
Mrs Leo D. Heartt ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Lizzie Morehead ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. T. M. Gorman ..... Recording Sec'y.
Mrs. Jas. S. Manning ..... Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. M. H. Jones ..... Treasurer.
Chartered December, 1899.
Number of members, ..

V—The Anson County Chapter, No. ...

WADESBORO, N. C.

Chartered December, 1899.
Number of members, 47.

LIST OF CHILDRENS' CHAPTERS IN N. C.

The Washington Grays.—Auxiliary to Pamlico Chapter, Washington, N. C.; October 19, 1897; Mrs. Call, Manager.

The Julia Jackson, Charlotte, N. C.—Auxiliary to Stonewall Jackson Chapter; December 20, 1898; members, 38; Mrs. Sexton, Manager.

The William Arendell Closs Chapter—Auxiliary to Vance County Chapter, Henderson, N. C.; December, 1899; members, 18; Mrs Hill Parham, Manager.

The Childrens' Chapter, Salisbury, N. C.—Auxiliary to Robt. F. Hoke Chapter; December, 1899; Mrs. Thos. Burgess Beale, Manager.

NOTES ON FORMING CHAPTERS.

All applications for Charters to form new Chapters are sent direct to the State President, accompanied by a fee of $5. The President approves of the application by writing her name on the back and forwarding it to the General

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hickman, at Nashville, Tenn. The State President forwards the $5 direct to State Treasurer, Mrs. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, N. C., and instructs her to forward $3 to Mrs. Hickman to pay for said Charter, and $2 is kept in Treasury of the State as State fee.

The State President then sees that the Corresponding Secretary forwards to said Chapter 100 applications for membership.

There are two annual dues on per capita tax of 10 cents each. One 10 cents is payable per capita direct to Mrs. Hinsdale, State Treasurer, and the other 10 cents per capita goes to Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, General Treasurer of U. D. C., Atlanta, Ga.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Divisions shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization and the addresses of their officers. By-Law No. 5, for North Carolina Division, Constitution U. D. C

In reporting the work of the Chapters at Conventions the names of all the officers should be added. This enables the Recording Secretary to know who the officers are and what changes are made each year. The number of the Chapter should always be given. The Chapters are known by their number

Especial attention is called to the report of the State Historian, Mrs. Jones, who earnestly requests the Presidents of the Chapters to pay attention and collect historical data and send to State Historian to be printed later in pamphlet form.

Attention is directed also to the Registrars report. This is an important thing to have the applications of membership registered in the State Registrars book. When a Chapter is formed each application of membership is sent to the Registrar and she records it in her book and then returns it to the Recording Secretary of the Chapter. Then

she records it in her book; then the application can be given to the individual member.

The Treasurer of each Chapter is requested to bear in mind that the per capita tax to be collected in February, 1900, 10 cents per capita is to be sent to Mrs J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta, Ga. This tax has hitherto been forwarded to Mrs. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn This change was made at the last Convention in Richmond.

The Cape Fear Chapter, of Wilmington, N. C., is the third Chapter ever formed in the United States, Mrs. William Parsley, President.

The Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, N. C, has the largest membership of any in the State, numbering 125 members.

North Carolina had the largest delegation at the General Convention in Richmond of any State represented there, and had made the largest increase in Chapters and votes of any State since the Hot Springs Convention in November, 1898.

Miss Mary F. Meares, of Wilmington, N. C., is the youngest officer on the staff of the general officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She is young, dainty and graceful, and has made a most efficient Corresponding Secretary to the General President, and was re-elected by acclamation She honors her State in this office.

The Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham, N. C., is the latest Chapter in the State

The C C. Blacknall Chapter, of Kittrell, is No. 349, and formed just before the Julian S. Carr Chapter.

Let it be the motto of every Chapter to add new members to its list this year, and let each Chapter use its influence to form new Chapters over the State—extension and expansion be our work this year. "Recruit for the old South sake."

So many of the Chapters in the State ask for the address of a house to make our U. D. C., stationery. The follow-

ing address has been handed in and is most satisfactory: The Franklin Printing and Publishing Co, 65–71, Ivy Street and Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. It does seem, however, we ought to have a house in North Carolina to do this work for us.

ECHOES FROM THE CONVENTION IN RICHMOND.

Mrs. Gordon Regent, of the museum in Richmond, called on the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., in the Jefferson and solicited from them help in purchasing for the Solid South Room in the museum, a collection of paintings in oil and representing scenes in the war. These paintings are valued at $1,800, and each State is asked to give something to it, and North Carolina was asked for $100 as her portion. The Chapters are asked to consider this question and report to Mrs. Gordon. Having seen these pictures I will add they are very interesting and very valuable. This was the last opportunity to purchase them, so the Daughters had to act at once, as another party was waiting to take them.

Mrs. John P. Allison, of Concord, met with the committee in Richmond on the subject of the Jefferson Davis Monument, of which committee she is Chairman for North Carolina She will send to various Chapters Mayor Ellison's letter to the Daughters.

Mrs. Sexton, of Charlotte, N. C., Manager of the Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, is going to publish monthly a little magazine called "The Gray Jacket." It is hoped all the Chapters in the State will subscribe to it, and especially the Childrens' Chapters

A Chapter of Children of the Confederacy has been formed by Mrs. Thos. B. Beale, of Salisbury, N. C., First Vice-President of Robt F. Hoke Chapter. A name has not yet been decided upon

Mrs Hill Parham, of Henderson, N. C., is forming a Childrens' Chapter in Henderson called "The Willie Closs Chapter."

It was soul-stirring in Richmond to those who witnessed the unveiling of Gen. Bryan Grimes portrait in the North Carolina room, to see the work of the Washington Grays, Childrens' Chapter. This is the first Childrens' Chapter formed in the State, and the Manager, Mrs. Call, has made it a grand success. The address of the young girl on the character and bravery of Gen. Bryan Grimes is a valuable leaf to history and should be preserved. The little girl did it so well in the presence of a large audience, many of them were in tears.

The North Carolina room is very attractive, and one of the handsomest rooms in the museum It is said that from a window in this room Joseph Davis, son of the President, fell during the war and was instantly killed. All North Carolinians should feel interested in this room and send some historic relic there. Rooms belonging to other States are richer and fuller.

It was suggested and recommended at Richmond at the Sixth Annual Convention of the U. D. C, for each State to add to her Honorary Presidents the name of Varina Anne Jefferson Davis. At the next State Convention this will be considered.

LIST OF PAINTINGS.

BY CONRAD WISE CHAPMAN.

1. Fort Moultrie—Interior View.
2. Fort Johnson—James Island
3 Flag of Sumter
4. Torpedo Boat "David." (First in Naval Warfare.)
5. Battery Marion
6 Fort Sumter from Moultrie.
7. Fort Moultrie—Interior
8. Battery Marshall, from Long Island.
9. Battery Beauregard
10. Battery Bee.
11. Battery Rutledge.

12. Battery on Long Island.
13. Battery Marshall.
14. Submarine Torpedo Boat "H. L. Hunley." (Destroyed by the Keokuk and sank with all on board.)
15. Fort Sumter—Interior Sunrise.
16. Camp on Church Flats—Regiment at Dress Parade.
17. Night Bombardment of Sumter. First Calcium Lights used in Warfare.
18. White Point Battery, Charleston.
19. Entrance to Sumter—Christmas Time
20. Battery, foot Laurens Street, Charleston (Ladies' Battery.)
21. Union Battery, Morris Island.
22. Battery Simpkins.
23. Battery Haskell.
24. Battery Wampler.
25. Battery Chevis.
26. Forts Sumter and Johnson.
27. Quaker Battery.
28. Battery Halston.
29. Interior of Sumter—Guns facing Charleston.
30. Evening Gun—Sumter.
31. Charleston Bay and City.

RICHMOND, VA., July 15, 1899.

There has been on exhibition in this city a series of thirty-one (31) oil paintings, made at Charleston, South Carolina, between the dates of September 16, 1863, and March 16, 1864, by Mr Conrad Wise Chapman, who left his studio, in Rome, to take part with us in our struggle. The paintings are of extraordinary interest, not only as works of art, but because they represent vividly the actual daily life and appearance of the men, batteries and boats, who successfully defended Charleston against every attack made on it from the waterfront.

These pictures would have great value for any museum as works of art, but for the South—for this Museum, which

holds the memories and relics of the entire Confederacy, they are priceless. They were executed on the spot, often under heavy fire; and were painted under the strong impetus of personal enthusiasm, by the young artist who was detailed for the specific purpose. They exist to-day without parallel or copies, and, above all, they prove the fact (too often overlooked) that the Confederacy achieved remarkable results in the field of military service and invention.

To describe them as they deserve will be impossible at this time; only a few striking points can be mentioned in this brief letter.

Picture No. 14 represents the submarine torpedo-boat "H. L. Hunley." This was the first submarine boat ever constructed. She sank the "Keokuk," and was herself lost, with all her crew. We have, therefore, the only authentic picture of a boat whose creation showed the power of the Southern mind to invent, and whose end proved once more the courage of the Confederate heart to dare any peril for the cause for which we fought.

In No. 4 we have the only picture of "The David," the first torpedo-boat ever used in naval warfare, and thus made forever famous.

No. 17 shows a night bombardment by calcium searchlights—since become one of the most powerful aids in waging war.

Thus it will be seen that in each of the thirty-one (31) pictures is represented some notable event of historic interest to us—and all future generations—which we cannot afford to let pass away from us. We look to you to help us in securing them; we cannot do it alone. Can you not raise for this purpose one hundred dollars ($100) in your honored State? If each State will raise $100 toward this fund we will soon have the privilege of placing them in a permanent form in the Confederate Memorial Museum.

It is necessary to act in concert and with expedition in

this matter. The failure on the part of one means failure for all.

Surely there are twenty men in your loyal State who will each give $5 towards this purchase. I trust that your State may take the lead in this important work. In all Confederate work we have never yet appealed in vain to you—nor will we now.

Please publish this letter in your daily papers, and also take such other steps as may seem best to you for the accomplishment of this end.

I am yours cordially in the work,

BELLE S. BRYAN,

President Confederate Memorial Literary Society.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS FROM A TO U.

A—REPORT OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

Cape Fear Chapter has had an increase of fifteen members during the year, but has, in that time, lost two, one by removal and one by withdrawal. The membership is now eighty-three (83), entitling the Chapter to four votes in the Convention.

One delegate from Cape Fear was sent to the last General Convention in addition to the one sent by six Chapters together.

The unfortunate condition of affairs in our city last fall, and consequent very late return to their homes, of many members delayed the re-organization of our Chapter for work. On January 19th our first full meeting was held, at which, in consequence of a desire expressed by several who are inelegible for membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy to join in our memorial work, it was decided to establish an auxiliary which all in sympathy may join in payment of dues. These members may attend meetings and join in all discussions, and in all local work, but are not allowed representation in Conventions, or to wear the badge or hold certificates of membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

After the business session, the Chapter, in honor of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, adjourned to our history and relics room where a portrait of our great Confederate leader has a place of honor. A short personal description and eulogy of General Lee by an English writer was read, and followed by an eye witness' account of Lee's farewell to his army. A wreath of laurel and violets was then hung beneath the portrait, and it was resolved that a similar wreath should be placed there each year.

Later in the month fifty dollars ($50) and some clothing contributed and collected by the Chapter were sent to the Soldier's Home in Raleigh, and still later, in response to a suggestion from our State President, it was resolved to send about the first of December a box of provisions to the Home.

Memorial Day was observed in the usual manner, a wreath of laurel being marked and placed for each Confederate soldier buried in our cemetery, and a flower for each name as it was read from the "Roll of Honor," which is a list of names of Wilmington's soldiers who were killed or died of wounds immediately after the war. This last service was done by the four youngest members of our Chapter.

Stone-markers have been placed at the graves of seven Confederate soldiers who have died since May 10, 1898.

The History and Relics room has been open each week until June 1st for the reception of donations and loans for the Museum, and these have been properly numbered, catalogued and arranged. They now number nearly three hundred articles, and embrace some very valuable relics, collections of photographs and papers and bits of history. The Wilmington Light Infantry has lately given us a room in their armory, much better adapted for a museum than the one we now occupy, being larger and lighter, and with more available wall space, and we shall shortly move into our new quarters, and re-arrange the relics so that they may be seen to greater advantage.

At the meeting on the 19th of May all delegates and alternates for both State and General Conventions were elected, and our meetings closed till October 19th.

MRS. WM. M. PARSLEY,
President Cape Fear Chapter N. C. D. C.

B—ANNUAL REPORT OF PAMLICO CHAPTER.

Another years' work is completed. Time flies so swiftly we feel that we have not accomplished much when we consider the sacredness of the cause. We must be up and doing, as those for whom we are striving are fast passing away. What a privilege it is to us of this day to be permitted to work for so noble a cause, and more than all to look into the faces of Confederate soldiers. Soon, ah! too soon, our rising generation will only know of them as in history. Work in any good cause inspires one, but this rises above all other work, to a true Southern woman, except her duty to her God.

The years work began with fitting exercises, and the annual election of officers on the Lee Memorial, assessments promptly paid, and with the usual distribution of these funds, we looked forward to a year of prosperous work; but when we come to the final report it is not as replete as we had hoped for.

On Thanksgiving night the young people of our Chapter gave an entertainment, the results of which were appropriated for furnishing a convalescence room at Raleigh. Our committee for this work has no report to submit, as it has been handicaped because of the slow progress of the proposed work on the house.

The Chapter participated in memorial day exercises. Have contributed two dollars ($2) to the Winnie Davis Monument. We have materially aided those we should care for whenever called upon, and a labor of love for the entire year has been the case of one of our old soldiers, which labor ceased on September 29th, when he passed away. We helped defray his burial expenses and attended his burial in a body.

A very pleasing incident to our organization was the return of the flag of the 40th N. C. Regiment to the survivors of that regiment. The Pamlico Chapter with the

Veteran Association entertained the guest, and were proud to share the honors..

While we have little to report, we have done the work necessary in the home field and outside, and with six additions reported by the membership committee to our Chapter, and with work in the Washington Gray (Auxiliary) progressing, we expect more activity the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRONTIS BURBANKS,
First Vice-Pres. Pamlico Chapter U. D. C.

The above Chapter also contributed $5.00 to purchase clothing for an indigent widow of a lately deceased veteran ; gave a magnificent dinner to the veterans of the entire section on Memorial Day, the 10th of May, and had appropriate exercises at the Opera House, with an eloquent address by the Hon. James A. Bryan, of Craven county ; the monument and graves of Confederate soldiers being lovingly and tenderly covered with flowers on that day. Appropriate exercises were also held on Lee's birthday, large crowds being in attendance on both occasions.

REPORT OF WASHINGTON GRAYS.

The little folks of the "Washington Gray Chapter, Children of the Confederacy," send happy greetings to you all with congratulations to those who have done their duty in this sacred cause during the year. We are to-day enjoying the rich legacy left us by the Confederate soldier. Every child in this sunny land of flowers should love those who wore the gray. They are monuments to true heroism and self-sacrifice, to sacred trusts, to honor unbetrayed and faith undying. To-day we are working to keep their memory green, not only in our own hearts, but in song and story that will go sounding down the ages, growing brighter each and every day.

It is the paramount duty of the older to teach the children the true history of their own country. Soon after the

war the wound was too fresh and quivering for those of us who passed through the fiery ordeal to speak of it; but now a kind Father has healed the wounds somewhat, it is our privilege as well as duty to tell the tragic story to the listening ears of the young. Few are left who fought under the starry cross and they soon must all go, so in years left to us, we must and will teach them of the true valor of their fathers. We do not wish to stir up strife, or open the old wounds—we are but mortals and cannot quite forget those days which tried men's souls.

In the administration of our Chapter the dues required from each child is so small (only one cent per month), that as far as finances are concerned, it is meagre; we have to rely upon extra efforts in raising funds. This year, in June, we held an entertainment called the "Quilting Party or Confederate Days During the Sixties." (The play was original.) From this source we realized $65. We are still marking the graves of soldiers who are daily falling by the wayside. This fall we will move the remains of seven more to the monument, making in all thirty-two we will have removed and marked. We also add our little mite to the Pamlico Chapter fund in aiding needy Confederate soldiers.

At the Convention held in Washington last October we unveiled a picture (as you remember) of Gen. Bryan Grimes, thinking then to take it to Richmond in May, but God spoke otherwise and we were unable to go. We shall take it to Richmond and it will be presented to the North Carolina room, at the White House, on the evening of the 10th of November by three little girls. I beg you all as North Carolinians, to go and take a part in the first appearance of the Children of the Confederacy, representing their own work, in the entire South. North Carolina is always first in duty, but she does not proclaim her deeds upon the housetops. In this age we must assert our presence, and forge our grand old State to the front where she so rightfully belongs.

Some time ago I requested every little girl and boy to bring written on a paper what entitled them to membership in our Chapter. We don't know when we have been so affected as when we read those papers. I could not see the lines (you all know why). On some was written, "My dear grandfather," "My sweet papa who is now dead," "Mama's only brother," "Both of my grandfathers, one losing a leg at Plymouth, N. C.," "My mamma, when a little girl, wore the first secession Cockade," "My grandfather signed the ordinance of secession," "My father was in the Confederate navy, fought in the engagement at Hampton Roads, and privateered with Capt. John ——— on the Confederate steamer Tallahassee, and was one of the last to give up when the end came." All of this is history written on the sweet, tender hearts of childhood. By some we may be considered extreme, but you must remember that Southern blood flows in our veins, and the same spirit that was born in Mecklenburg county May 20, 1775, still remains upon her native heath—the land of the pines. Why not especially love those—

"Who bared their breasts and took their shroud,
For the land where waves the grand old pines."

Though absent from you ladies in person, I am present with you in spirit, and wish you a delightful meeting.

With love for the cause for which we labor and to you all, I am, Most respectfully,

MAGGIE ARTHUR CALL,
Directress of Washington Gray Chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

C—REPORT OF ROBT. F. HOKE CHAPTER.

Miss Rodman and U. D. C. Convention Assembled at Henderson, N. C.:

I beg leave to make report for the past year in behalf of the Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, organized July 31, 1896. The Chapter has been busy at work at all times for the old sol-

diers, and during last October our energies were directed to helping the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. We succeeded in raising house keeping supplies to the value of $75. We also have an acknowledgment from Mr. Stronach for $30 cash on November 8, 1898, for the purpose of helping the Soldiers Home.

In June our energetic Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. B. Neave, bent her energies and collected $16.50 in answer to an appeal for the Winchester graves. We also collected and sent $2 to the Winnie Davis fund, and $1 to an appeal made about soldiers' graves.

The sum of $100 was collected by the Chapter to defray the expenses of our Veterans to the reunion in Charleston, S. C., in May.

In September the members contributed generously to a dinner to about 500 Veterans at their annual reunion of Rowan county.

Some of the members of the Chapter also gave an entertainment of music and recitation, which greatly gratified the Veterans.

The number of new members since last report is 8. Two members from Lexington were transferred and organized a Chapter at that place. We lost one member by death and one withdrew on account of inability to attend.

Robt. E. Lee's birthday was observed in January at the home of our First Vice-President, Mrs. Beale, where she charmingly entertained the Chapter. Mrs. Overman gave an account of the Hot Springs Convention. The election of officers took place on this day, the 19th of January, and all the old officers were re-elected by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN S. HENDERSON,
Pres. Robt. F. Hoke Chapter U. D. C.

D—REPORT OF THE JOHNSTONE PETTIGREW CHAPTER.

Madame President and Ladies:

I have the honor to report that the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter numbers 52 members. Its officers are:

Mrs. John Wetmore Hinsdale, President.

Mrs. Armistead Jones, Vice-President.

Mrs. Annie Moore Parker, Treasurer.

Mrs. Fred. A. Olds, Recording Secretary.

Miss Kate McKimmon, Corresponding Secretary.

On the 24th of September, 1898, Mr. W. C. Stronach informed us that the Soldiers Home was in great need of funds, and it was decided to give a tea, the proceeds of which should be devoted to the relief of the Home. This design was carried out in October, principally by the younger members of the Association, and $100 was realized, which sum was turned over to Mr. W. C. Stronach.

On the 19th of January, 1899, the name of this Chapter was changed from the "Raleigh" to the "Johnstone Pettigrew" Chapter.

In January, 1899, the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter united with the Memorial Association in assisting Mr. A. B. Stronach in a Bazar, given for the benefit of the L. O'B. Branch Camp U. C. V. The Bazar was in progress for five days. On Thursday there was a reception for the Confederate Veterans, who were present from all parts of the State. The interest was not confined to the two Associations named, but the entire population of Raleigh, and of many neighboring towns were enthusiastic in their expressions of loyalty to the cause, as well as in rendering material aid. The sum of nearly $1,600 was realized.

At a meeting of the Chapter held at the home of Mrs. Annie Moore Parker on the 14th of September, it was moved that the Association be invited to meet in Raleigh in 1900. This motion was adopted by a rising vote.

It was also resolved at the same meeting that the Chapter shall meet on the second Tuesday in each month at the homes of the different members, when a personal reminiscence of the war or an account of a well authenticated incident shall be read by some lady previously appointed to do so.

The first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. John Wetmore Hinsdale on October 10th, when Mrs. Annie Moore Parker read a most interesting account of personal experience. Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN D. HINSDALE.

E—REPORT OF ASHEVILLE CHAPTER.

To the State Convention U. D. C.:

Asheville Chapter submits the following report for the past year:

The Chapter now has a membership of sixty-four, an increase in number as well as in interest over last year. Contributions have been made for needy Veterans, marking the graves of our dead in the North, Soldiers Home at Raleigh, Winnie Davis Orphanage, Luray, Va., Huntington Chapter, for monument, Winnie Davis Monument, and the widow of a Confederate soldier. Effort is being made at present to enclose the graves of thirty Confederate soldiers buried near the town, and to mark each grave with a small headstone. Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA C. KEPLER, *President.*

F—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER.

Madam President:

The Vance County Chapter is just closing its second year, having been chartered October 13, 1897.

The following is its work since last October:

In November the sum of $20 (twenty dollars) was sent to

the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. At Christmas a handsome box for the same good cause was gotten up by Mr. Will Shaw with many contributions from the Vance County Chapter.

In January material aid (in the way of groceries) was furnished an old soldier.

In February the sum of $10 (ten dollars) was given to an old sick soldier. A small amount was contributed also to enclosing an old Confederate cemetery.

A beautiful granite curbing, costing $67 (sixty-seven dollars) has been placed around the old soldiers square in our cemetery by the Vance County Chapter and several dollars spent in improving the same.

The sum of $10 (ten dollars) has just been contributed to the support of an old soldier's family.

Our dues have been promptly paid.

We have monthly meetings, which are well attended by both ladies and gentlemen. Readings, recitations, music, original papers and lectures furnish interesting programs.

Gen. Lee's birthday was appropriately observed.

On Memorial Day the Vance County Chapter went as the guests of Mrs. O. W. Blacknall to Kittrell and assisted in decorating the graves of the sixty Southern soldiers who lie buried there.

Inquiry having been made in regard to Annie Lee's grave, Mr. Joseph J. Jones furnished the following information:

During the war a part of Gen. Lee's family refugeed to Jones' Spring near Henderson.

While there Annie, the twenty-three-year-old daughter, died, and was buried within the family burying grounds of Mr. Jones.

After the close of the war the Warren county ladies raised money sufficient to erect a monument to the memory of Annie Lee.

Gen. Lee was greatly touched by this token of love and

appreciation, and expressed no desire to ever have the remains moved.

Mr. Jones gave us a cordial invitation to visit this sacred spot.

Would it not be a fitting tribute that on one day during the year, the anniversary of her death, each Chapter throughout the State should send flowers to cover the grave of the child of Gen. Lee, who so tenderly left her to sleep her last sleep within the sacred soil of old North Carolina?

LUCY CLOSS PARKER,
President Vance County Chapter.

G—NEW BERN CHAPTER.

To the President and Members of the North Carolina Division of the U. D. C.:

My absence from home at this time, and that of other officers of the New Bern Chapter, deprives me of some data necessary to my annual report as President, so I must confine myself to such statistics as are available from our Treasurer and Recording Secretary. My own long and repeated absence from home during the past year has interfered, too, with personal observation and experience of meetings, etc.

This Chapter numbers fifty-seven (57) members, and we have a monthly meeting on the 19th of each month. It was formed on Gen. Lee's birthday, January 19th, and so we have adopted that day for our meetings that we may ever have in our minds the memory and bright example of our great Chieftain. We were represented at the annual meeting by two delegates, and I hope we will have the same number present this time. I think it is all important that these meetings should be well attended, to increase zeal, revive lagging interest, etc.

This Chapter, into which "The New Bern Memorial Association" was merged, is still engaged in marking with

blocks of marble the soldiers' graves outside the Confederate vault in Cedar Grove Cemetery. It also has in charge the family of a disabled Confederate soldier. This is, of course, purely local work, but it requires a part of our funds to meet the expense. The matter of placing the stones will soon be completed. We have been obliged to do this gradually owing to small income.

There was a dinner given by this Chapter on the 4th of July, 1899, to the Confederate Veterans of Craven county, which was greatly enjoyed by the old soldiers.

I refer you to the Treasurer's report which I enclose for our financial condition.

Names of officers at present:

Mrs. John Hughes, President.

Miss May Oliver, Vice-President.

Mrs. May McK. Nash, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Addie Cutler, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Emma H. Powell, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN G. HUGHES,
President New Bern Chapter U. D. C.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEW BERN CHAPTER U. D. C.

January, 1899, to October 1, 1899.

Cash Received.

Balance from 1898	$32 75
Membership dues	25 00
Mite Box	3 25
Cash contribution	2 00
	$63 00
	33 20
Balance in Treasury October 1st	$29 80
To Soldiers Home in Raleigh in January, 1899	$50 00

January 1, 1899, to October 1, 1899.

Cash Paid.

Mrs. John Hickman, per capita tax	$ 5 40
Winnie Davis Memorial Fund	2 00
Mrs. John Hinsdale, Treasurer, State tax	5 40
Mrs. J. C. Swain, Treasurer, Huntington Chapter, West Virginia, toward erecting monument	1 00
H. A. Tucker & Bro., for stones	8 90
Expense for freight and placing	3 50
Expense for the Chapter for the year up to Oct. 1, '99,	7 00
	$33 20

EMMA H. POWELL, *Treasurer.*

H—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER.

To the State Convention U. D. C.:

The James B. Gordon Chapter, of Winston-Salem, has held meetings once a month during the year, except through the summer months of June, July and August. At our February meeting we decided to raise a fund for the purpose of erecting, in Winston, a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers, and since that time our efforts have tended mainly in that direction, with some degree of success, and we hope to make greater progress during the coming winter.

We sent to the Soldiers Home in Raleigh a check for $10. Our financial report is as follows: $161 monument fund. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. WHITAKER, JR.,
President James B. Gordon Chapter.

I—DODSON RAMSEUR CHAPTER.

To the North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy:

I beg to submit the following report of the Dodson Ramseur Chapter:

Our Chapter has a membership of forty-seven in good and regular standing. Since the last annual meeting only one new member has been enrolled.

The regular meetings of the Chapter have not been as well attended for the past six months as desired, but this apparent lack of interest is attributed to the long and continued heat of the summer.

Formerly meetings were held monthly, but it has been decided to meet quarterly instead. Our members are loyal and ever ready to respond to calls designed to perpetuate the cause so dear to our hearts.

During the past year we have contributed to the monument to be erected to the memory of our beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy," to a Confederate monument at Front Royal, Va , and to one at Huntington, West Virginia, also $25 towards the support of the inmates of the Soldiers Home at Raleigh, for the month of January, and to a purse to be tendered Mrs. Stonewall Jackson as a testimonial of affection from the "Old North State."

Gen. Lee's birthday and decoration day were observed by our Chapter. The attendance on both occasions was larger than any previous celebration of the kind, showing that instead of forgetting we grow more enthusiastic.

The address on Memorial Day by our talented young Representative, Mr. Luther Hartsell, was able and most appropriate, filled with patriotism and zeal for a cause so just, so dear. Quoting from the speaker, "The cause for which the Confederates contended has often been called the 'Lost Cause,' and such no doubt it is, as far as it involves a dissolution of the Union, but the principle for which they fought is not dead, it is eternal."

Mrs. W. H. Overman acted as our proxy at the Hot Springs Convention, and after her return, visited us, and in her own charming way gave us an account of her trip and the proceedings of the Convention.

We have elected delegates to the State Convention at Henderson and at Richmond.

The October meeting was well attended and unusual interest manifested.

A sketch of the life of the peerless Maj. Gen. Stephen Dodson Ramseur was read, and our hearts swelled with admiration as we listened to the account of his brilliant achievements and the honors so justly won, coming to him in such rapid succession.

Although only twenty-eight years of age, he had reached almost the zenith of military fame. Our eyes were filled with tears at the pathetic closing of a life so useful, so full of brilliant promise, leaving in bitter grief and desolation the young wife and little child he had never seen, but his brave spirit passed triumphantly into the sweet rest promised to those who love and serve God. This is one of the many sad cases recorded during those stormy days.

In naming our Chapter we felt we could not have selected a name more admired, more honored, and we trust we may be worthy of the honor we have bestowed upon ourselves. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON, *President.*

J—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER.

We have added ten new members to our list, making our membership now about sixty-five. Our chief work for this year has been the continued education of the daughter of a Veteran, Miss Sadie Grier, who improves all her advantages, and is worthy of what is being done for her.

Our President, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, has been absent all the summer, and we have missed her. We are thankful to report she is improving.

We had, last winter, a visit from Mrs. Overman, giving an account of the General Convention at Hot Springs. Our Chapter derived much information about our work and our Chapter has been strengthened.

Our Chapter contributed $86 to send our Mecklenburg

Veterans to the reunion at Charleston, S. C., which trip seemed to be greatly appreciated by them. We also aided the Children of the Confederacy in raising money to present the Confederate flag to our Veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LAURA MORRISON BROWN,
Secretary Stonewall Jackson Chapter.

AUX. TO J—JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER.

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy:

On a blustering day in December, 1898, twelve enthusiastic little maidens braved the storm and met with me to organize a Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy. The following officers were elected: Louie Jones, President; Carr Brevard, Vice-President; Douglas Robertson, Secretary; Alice Cowles, Treasurer, and the name of Julia Jackson chosen for the Chapter.

It was not, owing to various causes, until the last of January, that the active work of the children began. They entered into it with heart and soul, and have now a membership of thirty-five. Too much praise cannot be given the little President; she has worked with enthusiasm; her zeal has never lessened, or her interest lagged, and she has been unfailing in her devotion to the Chapter.

Once a month the children meet with their leader, and each girl (we have only girls) responds to her name with an incident relating to the war. Some times it is of the leaders they must speak, again of the part played by the women, or the little children.

The older girls write on war subjects, and have shown not only careful study, but much originality in their work. The little ones recite selections from our Southern poets, and all sing the old war ballads of the Confederacy.

We are very proud of the gavel which has been presented to us by one of the sons of a Confederate Veteran. It is

made from the limb of a cedar growing on the battle field of Manassee. It was one of a thicket that marks the brilliant charge made by the Sixth North Carolina Infantry under the gallant Col. Fisher.

In April it was learned that the Confederate Veterans had no flag to take with them to the Reunion in Charleston, and the children begged the privilege of presenting to them the colors. Right heartily they worked, the time was short, and every spare moment was given to rehearsing a little play. The result was all that could be desired, the acting was cleverly done, and nearly sixty dollars made for the flag.

There never were happier girls than on the 9th of May, when, in front of the Court House, the President, in a graceful speech, presented to Mecklenburg Camp a beautiful silken flag; the flag those heroes loved and so faithfully served, the battle flag of the Confederacy.

And I think it must have been passing sweet to those battle scared Veterans their knowledge of the children's love and devotion to the cause they represent.

Later $10 was given for the monument to be placed at Winchester in memory of the soldiers of the Old North State who fell defending Virginia's soil.

We hope another year to have much more to report, but if only a love for the Confederacy, a knowledge of the cause for which our fathers fought and bled, is instilled into their childish hearts, surely our work will not have been in vain.

Very respectfully,

MARGARET BRANCH SEXTON,

Leader of the Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

K—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER.

Honored President and Ladies of this Convention:

I have no written report to make, only a few items jotted down.

Our Chapter was organized last October with twelve

charter members, and we received our charter in November. "The Daughter of the Confederacy" had died shortly before, and we thought it eminently fitting to name our Chapter "The Winnie Davis Chapter, of Chatham County, North Carolina"

Our officers are as follows:

Mrs. H. A London, President; Mrs. Gideon Alston, Mrs. J. M. Leach and Mrs. W. R. Hunter, Vice-Presidents; Miss Maggie Horne, Treasurer; Mrs. B. N. Mann, Secretary; Misses Carrie Jackson, Lou Horne, Julia Bynum, Annie Brewer and Sallie London, Membership Committee.

Owing to sickness and the extreme severity of the winter, we could not get together to have a meeting until April, but since that time we have met regularly every month. Our number has increased from twelve to twenty-five members during the year. We have a member promised us at our next meeting.

It was altogether up hill work at first to create and then keep up the interest, but now we are fully "on our feet," and enthusiastically believe that we will continue to grow in strength and numbers.

During the year, after getting our charter and paying our State and National dues, we sent $2 to the Winnie Davis Monument Fund. The residue of the money in our Treasury we have intended using to put tomb stones to unmarked Confederate graves in Pittsboro.

We adopted at our last meeting a new method of adding to the interest in our work in our county. We resolved to put a slab to every unmarked ex-Confederate's grave in Chatham county if possible. And to that end we offered every woman eligible to membership in our order who would join and pay her initiation fee of $1, to put a tombstone to one of her Confederate dead buried in Chatham county. She would be gaining more than we would by this. We hope in this way to arouse the women of our county to active interest.

At our last meeting a resolution was offered to make as an honorary member, Mrs. Nancy Stinson, ninety-eight years old, who gave enough relatives to the Confederate cause to form a company, and worked faithfully during the entire war for the soldiers. She gave her children, her love, her time, her work to the Confederate cause and is known in our county as "Mother Stinson." We made her an honorary member with a rising vote.

At our last meeting we resolved to collect school books, and give, when needed, to children and grandchildren of Confederate Veterans, so many of whom are unable to purchase them, thus, in many instances, debarring them from even the public school privileges.

Our Chapter helped to furnish a dinner to 200 Confederate Veterans in August, with music consisting of old war songs, etc.

Our meetings have, for the past few months, been well and enthusiastically attended. We read appropriate selections and sing old war songs, and really enjoy our meetings.

MRS. H. A. LONDON.

L—STATESVILLE CHAPTER.

The Statesville Chapter was organized in October, 1898, by Capt. P. C. Carlton, of the Reuben Campbell Camp of Veterans. A charter was applied for and granted December 2, 1898. Twenty-eight members were enrolled. The membership has since been increased to thirty-three. Ten meetings have been held during the year. We have paid all dues and assessments, and have contributed to the Winnie Davis Monument Fund. Our primary object is to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Iredell county, and our efforts have been chiefly directed to that end. The bodies of twenty-eight Confederate soldiers who lost their lives during the war are buried in Statesville, and with the

assistance of friends we have placed marble tablets at such of these graves as were unmarked.

Though one of the youngest of the Chapters, we are full of zeal, and hope in the future to do greater things for the cause so dear to us all.

MRS. B. F. LONG,
President Statesville Chapter.

M—GUILFORD CHAPTER.

It is with sincere pleasure that I am with you to-day. A true "Daughter of the Confederacy;" until last spring I had no way of proving it. As an outsider I have noted with deep interest the proceedings of the annual meetings of this Division and have honored the patriotic women who compose it, and glad I am to be enrolled with such. The opportunity, too, of meeting with the people of Henderson in this fraternal way adds no little to my pleasure.

The Guilford Chapter was organized last April with seventy-three charter members; and now numbers one hundred and thirteen, the largest in the State.

Memorial Day was enthusiastically celebrated for the first time in three years. We now meet in the auditorium of one of the graded schools, and have the hearty co-operation of the principal, who has also given us space in his handsome library for a case in which to keep our books. We are bending our energies just now towards collecting a Confederate Library, and are glad to have our books in the school building, as it is the youth we want to reach. We hope to have a course of free lectures through the winter in this same place for the edification of all, but principally to reach the children. The ladies have also pledged themselves to write up interesting war sketches and have them typewritten, and kept in library until there are enough to compile into a volume.

We have a most efficient set of officers who are putting forth their best energies and talents, which are of no mean order, to make our Chapter a success.

If this report is not full enough, nor just what you want, please attribute it to our newness—we will do better next year. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. STERLING JONES,
Official Delegate.

N—S. McDOWELL TATE CHAPTER.

To the N. C. Division now in Session at Henderson:

Our Chapter sends a loving greeting.

Having organized so recently our Chapter can not report any work done, save that of trying to awaken an interest in the organization, especially among the younger people. They must be told the true story of the war, the causes which led to it, etc Things that they do not learn from the school histories of the day.

For more than thirty years three ladies of our town have faithfully and tenderly placed flowers on the graves of our soldiers; they now hope that the young people will take up this work and other duties beside, and thus "honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States"

Our Historian has made a good beginning and we feel sure she will succeed in recording the names of nearly all of the fifteen hundred or more who went into the army from our grand old county We must keep in remembrance the brave deeds of the soldiers of Burke, and the thousands who gave their lives for the "lost cause."

LAURA M. AVERY,
President S. McDowell Tate Chapter.

O—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, of Lexington, N. C, was organized August 25, 1899, Mrs. Thos. B. Beale, First Vice-President of Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, of Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. William H. Overman, Recording Secretary of the

State, coming over to assist us in organizing. We began with fifteen names and an eager interest expressed by each one to begin work. As yet we have done little except to establish ourselves on a firm footing.

On Thanksgiving we sent quite a generous box to the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. At present we are exerting ourselves to collect funds to buy a flag for Camp A. A. Hill, of Lexington, which we desire to present before the Reunion in Louisville, Kentucky, next May. As time moves on we hope to show as good a record as our sister Chapters in the State. Our officers are:

Mrs Chas. A. Hunt, President; Mrs. F. C. Robbins, First Vice-President; Mrs. A. F. Mellborne, Second Vice-President; Miss Camille Holt Hunt, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George W. Montcastle, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. H. N. Radcliffe, Treasurer; Mrs. L. Hutchinson, Historian. Number of members, 25.

Submitted with respect,

MRS. CHAS. A. HUNT, *President*

P—GEORGE B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER.

This Chapter was organized by Mrs. May Jarvis in June. It has sixteen earnest and devoted members who have already gone to work under the guidance and direction of their able and devoted President, and has raised money for several worthy objects. Mrs. Jarvis was at the State Convention and was made First Vice-President of State, and also in Richmond she was a delegate from North Carolina.

Q—ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE CHAPTER.

This Chapter has been organized since the State Convention, but goes to work with a determination to keep in lustre the great name they bear—North Carolina's war Governor.

R—GEORGE B. ANDERSON CHAPTER.

This Chapter has also been organized since the State Convention, but was represented by Miss Sue Collier, Vice-President, at Richmond in November. They went immediately to work and will be equal to any in the State.

S—THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER.

Chartered December, 1899; is another link in the chain of working Chapters in the State. Success to it.

T—C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER.

Organized after the last General Convention. It is needless to predict what this Chapter will be—the name signifies zeal and devotion to all Southern interests.

U—THE JULIAN S. CARR CHAPTER.

Organized in December, and named in honor of Gen. Carr, the present commander of the Veterans. The government of the Chapter and its name will make it one of the most prominent in the State in work and zeal. It could not be otherwise.

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Dear Sir, In response to yours
of May 29th I take pleasure in
sending you the desired copy
of the Proceedings of the Fourth
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of the Confederacy, and have
also taken the liberty of enclosing
with it a copy of the Reveille
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Chapter D. C. which though in many ways imperfect has received some commendation and was from a financial point of view successful, giving us a profit of more than a hundred dollars for the Soldier's Home, and a equal amount for the needy veterans in this vicinity.

Very truly yours
Lida Tunstall Rodman

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NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

HELD IN

RALEIGH, N. C., OCTOBER 10, 11, 12, 1900.

MISS LIDA T. RODMAN, PRESIDENT.
MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN, RECORDING SECRETARY.

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FIRST DAY.

In the beautiful historic Raleigh, Capital of the "Good Old North State," under the shadow of her patriots and statesmen of the past, makers of her history and her fame, the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in their Fourth Annual Convention. The sessions were held in the spacious auditorium of the State Museum and Agricultural Hall, which was decorated in white and red, the chosen colors of the organization, while here and there, and everywhere, were grouped in clusters that most sacred of all flags, the "Southern Cross," of which no other flag can ever take its place in our hearts. Palms, fresh and green, clumped on rostrum and around hall, all waving in luxuriant tropical growth, bidding welcome to each guest and Daughter who had hither come on duty. "To collect and preserve the material for a truthful history of the war between the Confederate States and the United States of America; to honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States; to cherish the ties of friendship between the members of the society, and to fulfil the duties of sacred charity to the survivers of the war and those dependent upon them." To

rear monuments to the heroic dead who stood a wall of steel between us and an invading foe, and to keep the memory of such lives like the "Golden glory of the setting sun."

Miss Rodman, in the chair, called the Convention to order at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Christ Church, Raleigh, leading in prayer.

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Mrs. John W. Hinsdale, President of the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, spoke in behalf of the local chapter, the L. O. B. Branch Camp of Veterans, the Harry Burgwyn Camp, sons of Veterans; and the people of the city of Raleigh, bidding the Daughters of the Confederacy welcome to the Capital of North Carolina and to the homes of her citizens Mrs. Hinsdale's welcome was cordial and gracious, which we give below :

MRS. HINSDALE'S ADDRESS.

"*Madam, President and Daughters of the Confederacy:*

"It is my pleasure, as well as my privilege, to meet with you to-day, and to extend to you greetings from the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, and from our State Capital. Our doors are wide open, and in behalf of the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, of the Memorial Association, of L. O. B. Branch Camps, of the Sons of Veterans, and of the city of Raleigh, I bid you one and all a cordial welcome."

The response to Mrs. Hinsdale's welcome was given by the State President, Miss Rodman, in the name of the Daughters of the Confederacy. This was given in her always eloquent, fluent and graceful style as follows :

Reply to Mrs. Hinsdale's beautiful address of welcome by Miss Rodman on behalf of the State Division :

"*Ladies of the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter:*

"You have chosen the name of so brave and gallant a soldier, a gentleman who was so courteous and polished that we can not wonder whence your inspiration to do all things nobly and well.

"We thank you for this cordial welcome so graciously expressed by your distinguished President; her words have fallen upon our ears and into our hearts with a peculiar grace. There is a warmth in this welcome which you could not, and would not, give to any other guests. Coming to you as Daughters of the Confederacy, we bear sweet spices of dear and sacred memories, which burning within us will renew our holy purpose to perpetuate the heroic deeds of the Confederate Soldier; he who so nobly taught that life itself is worth nothing compared to honor and principle.

"It was in the early 60's in this beautiful and historic Capital that you bade "Godspeed" to those valiant men who marched forth in defence of their native land. It is therefore fitting that we should meet here to strengthen the bonds of friendship and devotion, our precious legacy from those heroes of the past.

"With grateful appreciation of your loving courtesy it is our sincere wish that this reunion may result in rich blessings to you and each Chapter of the Division."

The President then asked the Recording Secretary, Mrs. William H. Overman, to call the roll of State officers, all of whom were present except Historian and Corresponding Secretary. Roll of Chapters called. There are twenty-five Chapters in the State, twenty of which were represented by delegates from the membership of the Chapter, the other five by proxies. Some fifty delegates are in attendance, which makes this the largest Convention ever held by the North Carolina Division.

The Credential Committee was here asked for, and there

being no need of said committee, as the Chapters were mainly represented by president and officers, the committee was waived and the Convention declared ready for work.

The President gave her address which was greatly enjoyed by all present, and is as follows:

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, my most loving greeting for each and every one on this the opening of your 4th annual Convention:

My interest in you is sincere, earnest and hopeful, feeling that you have only made a beginning as to your membership, your influence and all the noble and patriotic things which you can and will accomplish.

Last year in Richmond we gave an account of eighteen Chapters with nearly seven hundred members; since that time we have increased to ten hundred and twenty-nine members, composing a band of twenty-six chapters. This is very well and quite gratifying, but we ought to make further efforts to claim the hosts of women possessing the high privilege of joining us; establishing Chapters in every town and village of our dear old State, rearing thereby a monument to the Confederacy more enduring than marble or bronze, for it will be the flower of North Carolina womanhood united in a living, breathing testimonial of the truth, purity and justice of the Lost Cause, strange metamorphosis a *Cause Lost*, yet that wields so potent an influence in the hearts of its men and women. In the last twelve months I have heard men of intelligence both North and South say that "It seemed as though the South would yet gain some, if not all, the things she fought for."

What a vindication, if that were needed ye men who wore the Gray, and ye noble-hearted women who smiled through suffering and hardships that will remain forever untold—

" Dixie, home of love and beauty in the past supremely blest,
Loved of heroes; your endurance through the strife transcendent shines,
Born of sunlight; 'mid the tempest stood ye, firm as mountain pines,
Daughters of a stricken country with your high hopes in the dust,
Gather strength for earnest labor, fortified by faith and trust.

" Loved ones who have passed in battles, bid ye rise in strength and might;
Southern hearts are full of fire, as Eastern opals are of light;
Forests fall, but acrons springing leave us not of shade bereft;
Nations fall, but not to perish with a race of heroes left."

Having recently read a beautiful and instructive address by the Historian of the Texas Division, which seems to me to strike the key note for much of the work of this organization, I will point out some of her suggestions. She says, and truly, that records of deeds of heroism are the flowers springing from the seeds of principles, and in order to more truly keep alive the spirit of those days and understand those principles, we, the Daughters of the Confederacy, should study the history of that time, reading the works of that pure minded patriot and statesman, Alexander Stephens, of President Davis, Semmes, Curry, and———— this latter being an Englishman can not be called partisan. Copies of these works should be in the possession of each Chapter. We should not only read them ourselves, but help others to do so. From their pages you will learn that the principles upon which the Confederacy was formed, the rights for which our heroes shed their blood were the same as those upon which rests the foundation of this great Republic, and the Daughters of the Confederacy are simply the Daughters of the American Revolution perpetuated. If we do not inform ourselves, how can we teach the children of the South, or expect them to believe that their fathers and grandfathers were not traitors, not guilty of treason? It is justly said that this conquest of the mind and enslavement of the reason, is the great calamity against which all conquored nations should and must fight to the death. In saying this I do not mean to encourage any root of bitter-

ness to spring up and poison the waters which should be sweet, or to harbor any spirit of sectional dislike; simply to urge you to hold fast the place which is ours, and to keep our records true and unspotted. We are a part of the United States; we have accepted its conditions; our men fight its battles; among the nations of the earth its honor is ours, but we will forever claim the right to protect the history of our Southern land from any and all invasions of malice and falsehood. This I consider one of the most sacred duties of our organization, and I urge it upon you on returning to your homes to take steps to have your Chapters enter upon a course of reading such as has just been outlined. There are other works which could be named and will occur to you. Encourage each Chapter to begin at once if only in a small way, a library which will be free to every person, young and old; have lectures free to all on these subjects, make them bright and entertaining; you have a treasure house to draw upon.

As you know, efforts are being made to have Southern history taught in Southern schools. I have received a number of communications on this subject, and upon request, appointed last December, a committee of ladies to confer with a similar committee of Veterans.

I am sure the Chapters need no urging to care for the sick and destitute Veterans in their locality. Each report will, as usual, give evidence of noble work of this kind, done by loving hands. The time to engage in this mission is not very long; let us seek to do them honor while we may.

In regard to the Jefferson Davis monument, Mrs. John P. Allison, whom I appointed in Richmond to act as chairman of the committee in this State, has placed the matter before the Chapters, and I hope we will have a sum reported which will, in a measure, testify our love and affection for the first and only President of the Confederate States. In the past year our interest in the N. C. Room in Richmond has increased. Mrs. Gordon, the Regent, writes me

she is much encouraged. There, however, is one thing more we should do, and that is, contribute a small sum annually for the maintenance and care of this room ; the other States, I am told, do this ; and the matter was discussed last year in Richmond. I hope this Convention will pass a resolution to that effect.

Having received communications in regard to claiming the remnant of Confederate dead buried in Arlington, and which it was proposed to transfer to some other part of that cemetery, Congress having made a special appropriation to meet the expenses of dis-interment and re-interment, to take place not later than October 1st, and being informed there were a number of North Carolinians, I wrote to Mrs. Behan and Mrs. Randolph, chairmen of the special committees, saying we would gladly do our part in the work of bringing this sacred dust to a final resting place on Southern soil. I will submit my correspondence on this subject to the Convention.

As your President, I have been the recipient of numerous honors, chief among them being a most delightful visit to the Cape Fear Daughters as their guest on the occasion of Gen. Lee's birthday, which they, with the Veterans, celebrated in a beautiful manner, in keeping with the dignity of the day. My relations with our State officers have been most friendly and pleasant, and I wish to thank each one for her loyal aid, especially the two Secretaries, the Treasurer and Registrar, who have labored so faithfully and well. It is gratifying to feel that my list of friends has been greatly enlarged by this two years of loving service. I shall ever remember these years with pleasure and appreciation, and can ask nothing better for my successor than the sweet consideration and honor you have bestowed upon me.

LIDA TUNSTALL RODMAN.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the last Convention at Henderson, which were approved.

Miss Blount s report as Corresponding Secretary was read by Mrs. John H. Small, of Washington, N. C., and is herein given :

To the President of the N. C. D. U. D. C. and Convention assembled:

It is with sincere regret that I must again absent myself from a Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, a cause in which I feel so deep an interest. Although I can not be present in *propria persona*, I will in thought, feel sure it will be a joyous and happy occasion.

In retiring from the position, which I have held for the past two years, allow me to express to you my thanks for the pleasure I have derived from the correspondence, and best wishes for the society. The following is a report of my year's work :

Immediately upon the receipt of the notification of my re-election to the office of Corresponding Secretary of the State Division, I resumed the duties of said office, which I have endeavored to fulfil.

Number of circulars distributed, 117 ; letters written, 156.

Report of cash received and disbursed for the year beginning October 12, 1899, and ending October 8, 1900 :

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Oct.	10—Balance on hand	$ 1 02
Oct.	30—To amount received of Mrs. Hinsdale for expenses	5 00

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Feb.	1—To amount received of Mrs. Powell for certificates and blanks for Newbern Chapter	2 00
April	2—To amount received of Miss Rodman for charter for Jno. W. Dunham Chapter	5 00
April	14—To amount received of Mrs. Hinsdale for expenses	5 00

May	2—Amount received of Miss Rodman for charter for A. M. Waddell Chapter	5 00
June	27—Amount received of Miss Grier for blanks for Stonewall Jackson Chapter	50
Sept.	22—Amount received of Mrs. Allen for application blanks	25
Sept.	26—Amount received of Mrs. Jarvis for application blanks	25
Sept.	27—Amount received of Miss Rodman for charter for Granville Gray Chapter	5 00
		$29 02

1900.

Feb.	2—By amount remitted Mrs. Hickman for certificates for Newbern Chapter	$ 1 50
April	2—By amount remitted Mrs Hinsdale for charter for Jno. W. Dunham Chapter	5 00
May	2—By amount remitted Mrs. Hinsdale for charter for A. M. Waddell Chapter	5 00
Sept.	28—By amount remitted Mrs. Hinsdale for charter for Granville Gray Chapter	5 00
Oct.	8—By amount expended for stationery, postage and expressage during the year ending October 8, 1900	9 72
	Balance on hand	2 80
		$29 02

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MUTTER BLOUNT,
Cor. Sec'y. N. C. D U. D. C.

Mrs. Parham, State Registrar, made her report, which was given with animated intelligence, urging the Presidents of Chapters to send to the State Registrar all the applications of membership to be recorded in State book. This is the all important work of the State Registrar, and after the applications are so recorded they can be returned

to the applicants or members. Postage should always be enclosed for the return of the papers, and it requires the same amount of postage to return the papers as it does to forward them to Registrar.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR N. C. DIV. U. D. C.

The Registrar of N. C. Division U. D. C. has placed on record the following number of applications for membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the year October, 1899–October, 1900:

Chapter A. Cape Fear, Wilmington	17
Chapter B. Pamlico, Washington	0
Chapter C. Robert F. Hoke, Salisbury	34
Chapter D. Johnstone Pettigrew, Raleigh	1
Chapter E Asheville, Asheville	9
Chapter F. Vance County, Henderson	8
Chapter G. Newbern, Newbern	22
Chapter H. James B. Jordan, Winston	53
Chapter I. Dodson Ramseur, Concord	4
Chapter J. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte	0
Chapter K. Winnie Davis, Pittsboro	0
Chapter L. Statesville, Statesville	0
Chapter M. Guilford, Greensboro	35
Chapter N. Samuel McDowell Tate, Morganton	18
Chapter O. George B Singletary, Greenville	0
Chapter P. Robert E. Lee, Lexington	0
Chapter Q. Zebulon Baird Vance, Lenoir	22
Chapter R. Gen. George Burgwyn Anderson, Hillsboro	20
Chapter S. C. C. Blacknall, Kittrell	15
Chapter T. The Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro	32
Chapter U. The William Arendell Closs, Henderson	16
Chapter V. The Julian S. Carr, Durham	21
Chapter W. The Anson County, Wadesboro	11
Chapter X. The Alfred Moore Waddell, Kinston	0
Chapter Y. The John W. Dunham, Wilson	0
Chapter Z. The Granville Greys, Oxford	0

Total number registered 1899–1900, 338. This does not by any means represent the membership, because many of the Chapters have failed wholly, or in part, to send in their applications. The Registrar advises, in the interest of her successor,

1st. That the Secretaries of Chapters send the applications for membership after their reception and approval as promptly as possible to the Registrar.

2nd. That the applicants be urged to write legibly when filling out their papers.

3rd. That the applications be numbered as they are received by the Chapter, and the name signed within be used on the outside of paper.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. PARHAM *Registrar.*

Mrs. Hinsdale, the valued and faithful Treasurer of the U. D. C., North Carolina Division, made her report next, which was satisfactory and complete. We give below the amounts received and paid out by the State Treasurer:

Accounts closed on October 7, 1899, re-opened on October 28, 1899.

From Miss Rodman for Z. B. Vance Chapter	$	5 00
(This was not deposited in bank, but was paid by Miss Rodman to Miss Blount, Corresponding Secretary, at Washington, N. C., for current expenses. It was credited to Z. B. Vance Chapter at request of Miss Rodman.)		
Oct. 28—From Miss Rodman for George B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro		5 00
Nov. 30—From Miss Rodman for Thomas Ruffin Chapter		5 00
Nov. 30—From Miss Rodman for C. C. Blacknall Chapter		5 00

Dec. 19—From Miss Rodman for Wadesboro Chapter	5	00
1900.		
Jan. 16—S. McD. Tate Chapter per capita	2	50
20—George B. Anderson Chapter per capita	1	40
23—C. C. Blacknall Chapter per capita	1	70
24—Cape Fear Chapter per capita	8	70
24—Thomas Ruffin Chapter per capita	2	80
24—George Singletary Chapter per capita	2	00
24—Wadesboro Chapter per capita	5	80
Feb. 1—Z. B. Vance Chapter per capita	2	80
1—Dodson Ramseur Chapter per capita	4	10
2—Statesville Chapter per capita	1	30
2—Pamlico Chapter per capita	9	10
12—Asheville Chapter per capita	5	80
12—Winston-Salem Chapter per capita	6	00
26—Stonewall Jackson Chapter per capita	6	40
26—Newbern Chapter per capita	6	50
26—R. E. Lee Chapter per capita	1	30
March 2—Winnie Davis Chapter per capita	2	10
2—R. F. Hoke Chapter per capita	3	00
2—Guilford Chapter per capita	10	00
12—Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter per capita	5	15
April 5—Vance County Chapter per capita	3	50
5—Miss M. M. Blount, charter fee for John W. Dunham Chapter	5	00
Sept. 16—Julian S. Carr Chapter per capita	3	40
16—W. A. Closs Chapter per capita	1	80
Interest	1	00
	$140	15
In bank October 8, 1899	44	87
	$185	02
	114	12
	$ 70	90

Oct.	1—From Miss Blount for charter for Granville Greys	5 00
	6—Per capita John W. Dunham	3 60
1899.		
Oct.	22—Miss Rodman for expenses printing	$ 1 22
	24—Ribbon for badges	2 00
	25—Edwards & Broughton for printing badges	1 00
	27—Miss Hughes for flowers Winnie Davis wreath	7 00
	28—Mrs. Hinsdale for postage and revenue stamps	1 00
	30—Miss Hughes for flowers Winnie Davis wreath	1 00
	30—Mrs. Hickman for charter G. B. Anderson Chapter	3 00
	30—Mrs. Hickman for charter Z. B. Vance Chapter	3 00
Nov.	3—Miss Rodman for flowers for Winnie Davis wreath	2 05
	3—Edwards & Broughton for badges	1 75
	28—Miss Hughes for flowers Winnie Davis wreath	90
Dec.	4—Mrs. Hickman for charter Thomas Ruffin Chapter	3 00
	4—Mrs. Hickman for charter C. C. Blacknall Chapter	3 00
	18—Mess. Johnston's Printing House, Washington, N. C., order of Miss Rodman, membership applications	4 50
	18—Mrs. Hickman, Wm. A. Closs charter	3 00
	18—Mrs. Hickman, Julian S. Carr charter	3 00
	19—Mrs. Hickman, Wadesboro charter	3 00
1900.		
Jan.	15—Barber & Son, Concord, for printing. (Check sent to Mrs. Allison.)	$ 1 00

Jan.	15—Johnston & Johnston for printing	75
	22—Edwards & Broughton for printing 200 blanks for receipts	1 00
March	7—Capital Printing Co., for minutes	31 85
	12—Capital Printing Co., for minutes	5 00
	12—Johnstone Printing Co., for 100 blanks	3 00
April	5—Capital Printing Co., for stationery	8 00
	6—Mrs. Hickman for J. W. Dunham charter	3 00
	6—Mrs. Hinsdale, postage	1 00
	6—Miss Blount for expenses Cor. Sec'y. (By order of Miss Rodman, Prest.)	5 00
May	12—Mrs Hickman for Alfred M. Waddell	3 00
Aug.	25—H. Mahler's Sons for gavel	3 50
	25—Postage and revenue stamps	1 00
Sept.	20—Postage	1 00
		$114 12

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN W. HINSDALE.

Mrs. Overman next made her report, showing the growth and increase in membership during the past two years, which is as follows, and marvelous, as the increase is more than 100 per cent. We give the report as read.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Honored President and Beloved Daughters of the Confederacy:

"As we were saying" last autumn at our Third Annual Convention held in the charming town of Henderson, N. C., where we were received and entertained with such whole-soul and loyal hospitality that each Chapter *would* on our return home work with burning zeal and redoubled energy and devotion for the coming year. And so that promise is fulfilled—for scarcely had the last echo of the Convention

died away until news of new chapters from different parts of our Old North State were being formed and new members added to our parent Chapters—and thus we have grown —from a membership in 1898 and 1899 of the entire Division of North Carolina 520 members to 1899 and 1900 the full membership of our North Carolina Division is 1,029—and our members up to this date will exceed even that number. The last Chapter reported at the State Convention last October was the George B. Singletery Chapter No. 313, of Greenville, N. C., represented and reported by its distinguished president and organizer, Mrs. Thomas J. Jarvis Immediately after the Convention the Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter, of Lenoir, was formed with twenty-eight members; and quickly following this the George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter, No. 335, of Hillsboro, N. C., and almost simultaneous came the "glad tidings" of the Thomas Ruffin Chapter, No. 349, of Goldsboro. Happy was our heart to hear that these aristocratic old towns always loyal to country and to patriotism had planted the standard of the Daughters of the Confederacy in their midst—to maintain and establish for future generations the truth of history. Then came the C. C. Blacknall Chapter, No. 348, of Kittrell—now Kittrell, N. C., means to us love and fidelity to our Confederacy, since the Blacknalls live there and look after the grave of Annie Lee and the brave Confederates who rest in soil near there.

Then again from Henderson, where we had been so sumptuously entertained by that faithful and *alive* Vance County Chapter, came the information of the William Arendell Closs Chapter, organized by Mrs. Hill Parham, composed of maids and matrons. This Chapter was accidentally reported in the State minutes as a Children's Chapter, but in this there was no harm done, for who of us would not "become as a little child" and be led *upward*, step by step in the history of that "War for Southern Independence," which begun with the secession of the Pal-

metto State from the Union to the surrender of our great Lee and his immortal Confederate Soldiers, who *fought* "Under the Southern Cross," making one of the grandest eras in history, and giving to the world an army unparalled for valor, bravery, courage, fortitude, fidelity and endurance, and purity of cause, that ever marched or flashed swords for freedom—those who laid down their lives, and rest in unmarked graves, are called the "deathless dead"—and they who live to wear the gray at our Confederate reunions are the pride and admiration of the world. Indeed it was the gladdest music mine ears ever heard, when recently a distinguished Virginian said to me, that in this day and generation the only thing that made one *great* was to be the "*son* of a Confederate Veteran." So to be a child and a member of a Children's Chapter is to learn much and have great reward.

Then in the dying of the old year, with the great events of 1800 closing and 1900 opening, a fair white volume in which to record, came the news that in Durham had been organized the Julian S. Carr Chapter, named for General Carr, the Veteran's friend. This work was done by our energetic second Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr. And also, near the same time, was organized the Anson County Chapter, of Wadesboro, N. C. Members 47. Thus closed the year 1899.

In Salisbury, as an offshoot of the Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, a Children's Chapter was organized by our faithful first Vice-President, Mrs. Thos. B. Beall. This little Chapter is full of zeal and is devoted in work, and want to paint portraits of our dead heroes, to be placed on the walls of the North Carolina room in Richmond. They want to aid the Soldiers Home here in our own beautiful capitol, Raleigh. They want to take up the bodies of heroes and couriers who lie buried in the cool silence of the forest, where for two scores of years they have slept, and place them in Confederate cemeteries. This little Chapter of children have

made, by their personal efforts during the summer, nearly $100. To work is to have interest. No Chapter can have *life* that does not work. This little Chapter is baptized with the holy and sacred name of the "Southern Cross Chapter," in memory of the beautiful Southern Cross flag under which fought the brave wearers of the Gray, and in honor of Christian Reid's drama, which is a thrilling incident of the war, under the Southern Cross.

In Concord, N. C., on the 3rd of June, Jefferson Davis' birthday, by Mrs. John P. Allison, "who loves much," was organized a Children's Chapter. Members 29. Called the John Phifer Young Chapter. Named in honor of a boy hero of Cabarrus county who was killed at the age of 17.

In Kinston, N. C., in the early summer was organized a Chapter called the Alfred Moore Waddell, No. __.

Also in Wilson the John W. Dunham Chapter, No. 374. Thus giving us in the State twenty-five active working Chapters, with a greatly increased membership, and four enthusiastic children chapters.

This closes the record of Chapters. In looking over the reports of the State Divisions from our sister States we notice that North Carolina has grown more rapidly in numbers than any other State. At the Hot Springs Convention in 1898 was reported for the North Carolina Division 12 Chapters At our State Convention last October, 1899, in Henderson, was reported sixteen, and to-day in this capital city of Raleigh that has honored us with such a generous reception and *whole heart* hospitality, we report twenty-six Chapters at work and four Children Chapters, an increase of 100 per cent. and fraction over. Daughters of the Confederacy, is this not encouragement—does this not proclaim our work and our zeal? The work of the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina was established with such "a firm foundation" by our honored Pioneer President, Mrs. Parsley, of Wilmington, who organized the third Chapter ever organized, that all we had to do was to grow. It always

swells my heart with pride to see "No. 3" to North Carolina Chapters—it places us so high, and so early in the organization and gives us distinction. Too much honor, veneration and admiration can not be given to our first State President and State organizer. Then such a wise choice was made in our second State President, Miss Rodman, of Washington, N. C. It was with a firm and masterly hand that she grasped the reins of office and of State, and moved forward, not lagging a moment, but has proven herself, in her administration, one "*born to lead.*" During the two years in office there has been "unity and harmony," what we sometimes fail to find in the work of our sister States. There is in her administration also vigorous activity and wonderful growth.

For two years I have held office under her and she has ever been so kind and so helpful. Too high tribute can not be paid her—nor too great valuatiou of her services to the organization and the veterans.

The rotation of office having been established as the best end to promote our work and our growth, I tender you my heart-felt gratitude for the honor you conferred on me at the State Convention in Washington, N. C., in 1898 and again in Henderson in 1899 in selecting me for your Recording Secretary. I have loved the office and I ask the charity of the Daughters of North Carolina for any mistakes I have made, and in returning to private work in my own Chapter I wish to assure them that my love and my zeal will not be lessened, and I ask for my successor in office the same kind, patient treatment that I have received while Recording Secretary for the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina.

With love and best wishes for you all, president, officers, chapters and individuals.

Respectfully submitted by your retiring Recording Secretary, Fourth Annual Convention of U. D. C., Raleigh, N. C., October, 1900.

Mrs. William H. Overman.

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION.

To the President and Members of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C.:

As Chairman of your Committee on Transportation, appointed at the convention held at Henderson, North Carolina, in October last, I beg to submit the following as my report:

I communicated with the proper authorities and secured the lowest possible rates from all points in the State for the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

I also wrote Mr. Jos. Richardson, Commissioner Southeastern Passenger Association, Atlanta, Georgia, and received a letter from him informing me that reduced rates would be given for the U. D. C. Convention to be held in Montgomery, Ala., in November next.

I have as yet received nothing more specific from him, and I therefore conclude that he has the matter under consideration and will notify us in good time.

Due notice will be given through the State papers as soon as definite information is received.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN H. SMALL,
Chairman Transportation Committee.

Invitations from the L. O'B. Branch Camp of Veterans and the Capital Club were here presented to the Convention by Mrs. F. A. Olds, and a vote of thanks returned for the same. On motion of Mrs. Jarvis a letter of love and tender interest and solicitude for our venerable Honorary State President, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, who lies ill in hospital at Baltimore, should be sent. Mrs. Overman amended this, asking a telegram to be sent now, which was done. Mrs. Jarvis here explained the methods as used by herself to teach the members of her Chapter the names

of the three hundred (300) Confederate generals and other important facts connected with the Confederate War.

Mrs. Overman rose to give greeting of interest from Mrs. James M. Tiernan, Honorary President of the State—(Christian Reid).

Mrs. William M. Parsley, of Wilmington, State Organizer and Honorary President, was on the rostrum, which fact gave great pleasure to the Daughters.

Miss Meares, another distinguished daughter from Wilmington, who is corresponding secretary to Mrs. Weed, the General President, is also attending the Convention.

Reading the reports of the twenty-five Chapters in the State consumed the morning session. A motion to adjourn was made and the session closed at 1:30 o'clock to meet again promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The President, Miss Rodman, called Convention to order. The exercises was to be devoted to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, which has been the chief work of the State during the year. Mrs. Garland Jones, a devoted worker in this cause and chairman of the State Memorial Association, had arranged with the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter a pleasing and attractive program of music and song, with an address by Col. C. B. Denson. Col. Kenan made an address of welcome to the delegates, and asked the aid of the women of North Carolina in promoting the work of the State Library and Historical Association just organized. He spoke of the fact that the Daughters of the Confederacy had assumed the work of raising money for the Davis' Monument.

Miss Mary Johnson here rendered a violin solo in her faultless manner, her mother giving the piano accompaniment in notes like rippling water.

Col. Kenan then introduced the orator of the hour, Col. C. B. Denson, who gave in his scholarly and finished style

a eulogy on the life and character of Jefferson Davis, statesman, patriot, soldier, orator, christian and martyr. This address was replete with beautiful words expressive of his reverential love and sympathy of everything pertaining to the Confederate cause. His portrayal of the character of Jefferson Davis was one of the purest and most tender ever listened to—showing the life and devotion of our great chieftan leader and first and only President of the Confederacy, were such as to entitle him to the loyalty of his people. Suffering for his people, "in his own body," making a vicarious atonement. Col. Denson urged the Daughters of the Confederacy to a speedy erection of a monument to this grand man, "whose ashes we consign to earth, the ages receive his memory."

The music of the afternoon was soft, tender and beautiful songs and instrumental pieces. Miss Alice Jones rendered with touching pathos, "Massa, in the cold, cold ground."

The work of the afternoon was taken up and the reports of Chapters and funds raised for the Davis' Monument given. Mrs. John Phifer Allison, of Concord, chairman of the State of North Carolina on this work, and member of the Executive Committee at Richmond, not being able to attend Convention had appointed Mrs. William H. Overman, of Salisbury, her proxy, who made the following report for Mrs. Allison:

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT COMMITTEE, U. D. C., N. C. D.

As soon as possible after meeting with the Executive Committee in Richmond last November I went to work as best I could to create an interest throughout the State in this grand work. One long neglected duty. I had copies made of Mr. Taylor Ellison's letter to the Chairman of the Committee, and of Mrs. McCullough's letter explaining the matter of turning over the funds in the treasury of the Jef-

ferson Davis Monument Association to the U. D. C., and sent these copies to each Chapter in the State with a circular letter from our State President impressing upon us the importance of this matter. I told Miss Rodman I thought it best for all funds to be sent to our State Treasurer. I only wished to be notified of the amounts sent in by each Chapter, and requested her to make this statement. I also sent to each Chapter circulars furnished me for this purpose by the Central Committee. I have written a great many letters in the interest of the cause and have replied to quite a number asking for infromation as regards the placing of money raised for the monument. Eight Chapters in the State have notified me of the amounts sent in, and some have enclosed me checks for the same, which I have promptly forwarded to the State Treasurer. I give below a list of the Chapters I have heard from. I shall continue to work for the cause so dear to my heart, and hope that the Dodson Ramseur Chapter and the State at large will do even more another year.

Following is a list of Chapters and amounts given, some sent to Mrs. Allison and others to the State Treasurer:

Salisbury, Robert F. Hoke	$ 275 31
New Berne, New Berne Chapter	100 00
Hillsboro, G. B. Anderson	100 00
Concord, Dodson Ramseur	60 00
Raleigh, Johnstone Pettigrew	50 00
Mrs. Garland Jones $11, Mrs. Andrews $1, Raleigh,	12 00
Kittrell, C. C. Blacknall	29 00
Greensboro, Guilford	100 00
Wadesboro, Anson County	10 00
Winston-Salem, James B. Gordon	25 00
Washington, Pamlico County	25 00
Goldsboro, Thos. Ruffin	100 00
Pittsboro, Winnie Davis	5 00
Henderson, Vance County	12 00
Lenoir, Zebulon Baird Vance	10 00

Charlotte, Stonewall Jackson	100 00
Wilmington, Cape Fear (pledge)	75 00
	$1,088 31

Some of these Chapters may have turned in other sums since reporting to me, and I trust those Chapters I have not heard from have sent in large amounts, in fact, I feel sure they have, as I have seen by the papers that such is the case. I am anxious to hear what the total amount paid in is. I have given the design of the monument little thought as yet, knew that would come later.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON,
Chm. Com. of N. C. for the J. D. M.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct., 1900.

Read by Mrs. William H. Overman.

Song by Miss Cowper.

Mr. O. W. Blacknall made a short and affective talk on the character of President Davis.

Telegram was here given to Miss Rodman and the Daughters of the Confederacy in Convention assembled from Gen. Julian S. Carr congratulating Miss Rodman on the splendid work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis, amid great applause, delivered a short talk to the Convention.

Order of business was here resumed.

Committee on school books and histories was called and discussed in an intelligent and spirited manner by Miss Kate McKimmon of St. Mary's College.

This closed the afternoon session.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention met at night at 8:30 in the auditorium which was ablaze with electricity and beautiful women in

artistic and becoming gowns with glittering jewels, sparkling wit and smoothly flowing conversation made a scene of brilliancy and social pleasure. The State officers stood in line and were introduced to the ladies of the city and visitors. Delightful refreshments were served and the evening was a charming social success

The feature of the evening session was the presentation of a portrait of Maj. Thomas Sparrow by Mrs. Call's wonderful little Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, "The Washington Grays," the first chapter of children ever formed in North Carolina.

Miss Rodman being unavoidably detained, Mrs. Jarvis, the distinguished and able first vice-president, called the Convention to order and presided over this session.

PORTRAIT PRESENTATION.

The feature of the evening was the presentation and unveiling of a fine oil portrait of Capt. Thomas Sparrow.

The oil portrait of Maj. Thomas Sparrow was presented to the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, by the Washington Gray's Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, of Washington, N. C. The presentation speech, written by Mrs. Maggie Arthur Call, the directress of the Chapter, was delivered by Miss Celia Bridgman. The portrait was unveiled by Miss Lucy Alice Jones and Miss Fowle, of Peace Institute.

Mrs. Call's speech, as delivered by Miss Bridgman, was as follows:

"Away back in the sixties, when the bugler's clarion sounded the first alarm, the quiet, dear old town of which I claim to be of the manor born was suddenly aroused by the fierce god of war. Peace and quiet ever found refuge there. The placid Pamlico had long ceased chanting soft requiems for the dead slain in the fearful massacre by the brave red men, the Tuscaroras. The whistle of the plowboy as he followed the fertile fields for sowing and reaping,

the hum of the spinning-wheel and loom on country hillsides, the laugh of the fisher boy as he sat in shady cove, patiently waiting for a bite, the musical rhymes of "Old Black Mammy," as she sat at chimney corner, crowned with bandanna kerchief, the low hum of weary slaves, as they leaned on their hoes, watching "Old Master" in heated chase, all made music as the years sped by. In the days of our fathers a cloud no longer than a man's hand was seen on the horizon; it steadily grew darker and darker; the sharp lightning of sectionalism, the deep thunder of oratory, told us of the coming storm. The impetuous tongue of eloquence painted in dark colors war's gloomy scenes. Ah, 'tis sad to recall from memory the striking scenes of 1861. The thunders of secession were heard, the war cloud, like a funeral pall, enshrouded the whole land, the earth trembled from the jarring sounds of Fort Sumter. Adown the vista of long years, through blinding tears, we see the sorrowful past once again; hostile ranks were arrayed, a crimson flood bathed the beautiful Southland; the Southern life, that life of love, we saw vanish away. We saw the Southern sister States wheel into line and the long-threated, irrepressible conflict was upon us. Did our dear old town turn a deaf ear to the call? No; the same spirit that led the unfortunate colony to our fair shores, seeking freedom and right, surely cannot have perished, for within the veins of North Carolina's sons flows royal blood; she ever leads in courage and valor. Among the first volunteers of the State were the sons of Beaufort county. The first company from Beaufort county was called the Washington Grays. A chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, the first chapter organized in this State, in tender memory of this company, is called the Washington Grays Chapter of the Confederacy. Through the effort of seventy-five little children we present the portrait of Maj. Thomas Sparrow, one of the stars that shone so beautifully in the constellation of Southern chivalry during the war, and

shone with still greater effulgence during those days of reconstruction that tried men's souls. He was a man of brilliant attainment. Graduating from Princeton, the valedictorian of his class, he studied law under the distinguished Judge Gaston. No wonder the young father left home, wife, seven children, gave up everything, lost everything, when his State said come. The same sentiment that inspired the great Gaston to write that immortal poem, "Carolina, Carolina, heaven's blessings attend her"—the student of other years could not but respond. "While we live we will cherish, protect and defend her." An incident occurred in Newbern, the home of Gaston, years ago, that to me is feelingly beautiful: At an evening gathering "of fair women and brave men" Mrs. Mary Mayhew, nee Flanner, was one of the chosen guests, and related the touching scene. A lady sang for Gaston his immortal lines. It was the first time he had ever heard it combined with a rich, sweet voice. He leaned upon the piano, with bowed head, while tears stole down his finely chiseled face. They were tears of joy—tears of thankfulness.

"Captain Sparrow enlisted in April, 1861, and at the first tap of drum organized a company of the flower of the manhood of Beaufort county. The heart of Washington pulsated in the company. Around every fireside there was a vacant chair, and from every mother's heart a prayer ascended for her boy. The old town was stirred by martial music, all hopeful, "Never dreaming, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph." On the morning of the 20th of May the Washington Grays left for the defence of storm-beaten Hatteras. The genial wind was dimpling the bosom of old Pamlico in the sunlight. The steamer kept blowing at intervals, telling all to come and say good-bye. A mother's joy, a widow's hopes, a young wife's all, a child's father, a sweetheart's desire, composed the freight. Under sunbonnets on shore stood a blaze of beauty, old age leaning upon staff, faithful slaves, all were there. Hot tears

lay upon every cheek. The handsome face, with soft, black eyes, that you see here traced by a skilful artist stood upon the upper deck, clad in the immortal gray, with face as bright as the smile of morning.

"Just as the steamer was leaving young ladies sang "Carolina," our Marsellaise. Thus amid tears, halloos and waving of handkerchiefs, they left, sailed down the river, whose banks were festooned with mosses gray—sped onward to the ocean, arriving at Hatteras next day. Soon across the bar a deeper moaning than song of surf was heard, angry cannons bellowed and battered against their hastily built fort; it fell—the fall of the fort made the name of the brave captain who stood on the parapet and his men immortal to Southern hearts. They were the first prisoners of war. What an honor to sit in a dreary cell on Governor's Island, in New York harbor—

> "With rock overhead and rock under feet;
> Nothing but rock the eyes to greet;
> Rock, and iron bands on the door.
> Feeling how wronged forevermore."

"After remaining in prison six months Captain Sparrow was promoted to major, and until the sorrowful end came was ever true to his country. His true patriotism was fully exemplified during the dark hours of adversity and degeneracy that came to our dear old State when she stood with uplifted hands pleading for help. Pure gold runs from a fiery furnace. He was tried, battered by poverty, home destroyed, a large family to care for, and in his practice, clients too poor to pay large fees. Let his State answer to-day whether he was true metal or dross.

"Shall I tell you about his beautiful home life, or is it too sacred to enter? The name of father is to his children like the fragrant breath of violets on a dewy morning. The name of father is ever spoken in a minor tone around the family hearthstone. After marriage vows spoken, he was ever an ardent lover to her who shared his life. To him

love was life's richest diadem. Fame came and brought her wreath of laurels. Sorrow came with spray of cypress. But love's offering was immortal—that of wife and children.

"Among the relics of the home they have the faded gray coat and battered sword—they are rich indeed. I am sorry for the man or woman who does not possess a sword, canteen, a scrap of a gray jacket, or Bible, or something that a Confederate soldier possessed or wore. At the close of the war he would not take the oath, but paddled twenty miles in a small boat, thus retaining his sword, which to-day hangs proudly upon the young son's wall. The angels have led away its proud possesser to a camp beyond the tide. The faded gray coat is reverently laid away. It is far more priceless than a coat of mail. Think of the heart throbs that beat convulsively when thought of home came. Once a year, when taken from its sacred resting place, a curly-headed little grandson climbs upon mamma's knee and says: "Mamma, let's see grandpa's coat." The little fellow knows not what he possesses. He has a history of sorrow and love commingled—a history of agony when the volume of the lost cause was closed. At the close of the war the women of our town wanted to do something for the few who returned and enshrine in memory those gone away. Major Sparrow organized the first Ladies Memorial Association in the State and the first ex-Confederate Veterans' Association. But he has gone, camping now upon the eternal plains. The great captain, Jesus Christ, is in command. Across those sunny plains you see company after company, battalion after battalion, regiment after regiment, all at rest, camping in the City of Peace. Soon all will be gone. How lonely we will be without them. Let's crown them while we can with our tears, prayers and love. I must stop. I could fill volumes with their imperishable renown and glorious immorality. In God's keeping let's leave our brave captain and his comrades, until we see them face to face."

The portrait was received by Governor Jarvis, in a most graceful and appropriate speech.

Governor Jarvis said:

"I have been substituted for the able young man who was originally to have received the picture, but who is unavoidably absent. It is a pleasure to me, not only because I have reached that age where it is pleasant to be substituted for a younger man, but because of the people I represent. In behalf of the happy-eyed womanhood of North Carolina, I accept this picture. The world knows and has heard of the Confederate soldier. His bravery and fortitude and fidelity and nobleness and worth are spoken of throughout the world. And if those who have made known the Confederate soldier's worth, none are braver than he whose picture is to-day presented to you. He did not complain when duty called. In the battle he had no fears and in the camp he found no hardship. He went where duty called, whether it be amid the booming cannon or on the long weary tramp from battle to battle. He was faithful to the end. The same patient, earnest endurance that characterized his life during the sullen times of war, marked it during those long years that so tried the patience and integrity of our people. I remember him chiefly as chairman of the board that preferred charges against the highest officer in this State, and the speech he made in prosecution of the Governor will always live in the history of the State as a splendid specimen of legal learning and matchless eloquence.

"Poverty could not make him despair; riches could not spoil him. In the path of duty he always trod, and the name he left to those who bear his name, is a priceless heritage, and this chapter may well point to him as a specimen of splendid manhood."

Vocal solos were charmingly rendered by Miss Durham, Mrs. Chas. McKimmon and Miss Mary Turner, after which delicious refreshments were very daintily served.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, 10:30.

Convention called to order Thursday morning 10:30. The President in the chair asked all to arise and repeat the Lord's Prayer in concert.

The Recording Secretary read minutes of yesterday's session, which stood approved and were accepted.

The first committee called was on the "Grave of Annie Lee," reported by Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, giving an interesting account of the spot and the care taken of it, which is as follows:

REPORT ON THE ANNE LEE GRAVE.

Madam President and Sisters in the Holy Cause:

Being nearer at hand than any other member of the committee appointed to look after the Anne Lee grave, I visited the spot. Cutting every flower that I could find, on September 20th, I drove seventeen miles to the grave.

A most grateful surprise awaited me. I expected to find ugliness and disorder; beauty and the rythmic orderliness of nature greeted me. I found an artistic iron fence with unique stone posts embracing about the tenth of an acre of honey suckle and yellow lillies. Cedars that were old when Anne Lee sought rest under their quiet shade still stand sentinel there.

The place had been a graveyard far beyond the limits of living memory or even of tradition. Besides the older graves which extend far beyond the bounds of the fence and spread through the woods in the rear, there are a few in the enclosure dating from the war and post war period. The place is known as the old Ward grave yard from the family who once owned the surrounding land, but who long ago came to people the silent city under the pines behind the present cemetery. It lies in Warren county on the old Jones White Sulpher Springs property, twelve miles northeast of Henderson.

In the southwest corner of the enclosure sleeps Anne Lee. At the head of the grave and partly over it rises to the height of about twelve feet, a granite monument, well proportioned and durable almost as the surrounding hills.

The monument bears inscription on three sides. The South side reads as follows:

"Anne C. Lee, Daughter of General R. E. Lee and Mary Custis Lee. Born at Arlington, June 13th, 1839."

The East side:

"And died at White Sulphur Springs, Warren County, N. C., October 20th, 1862."

The West side:

"Perfect and true
Are all his ways,
Whom Heaven adores
And Earth obeys."

General Lee himself probably selected this terse and beautiful epitaph. At any rate it would be hard to find a better epitome of his sublime religious faith. It is of a piece with those lofty farwell words of his at Appomattox: "Human fortitude should be equal to human misfortnne."

Vandalism, or the hand of mischance has dealt hardly with some of the monuments in the little cemetery. But man and time alike have revered the tomb of Anne Lee.

Not even moss or lichens has invaded its fair surface. The whole structure stands as immaculate now as it did the first day that the skies of patriotic old Warren first overarched it.

So disturbing not a leaf, I piled the roses on every coign of vantage, photographed the monument and the cemetery and took reluctant leave, resolved to visit the spot annually in future.

On my return I was fortunate enough to secure a letter written by Mrs. Lee two days after her daughters death. The letter was addressed to Mrs. Hayes, a connection of mine, thanking her for attention shown the deceased maid-

en and adding that she should rest where kind hands had lain her till she could be removed to Arlington.

When this letter was opened a small square of old fashioned blue ruled foolscap paper dropped out. On it was the autograph of the Confederate Chieftian, R. E. Lee, written doubtless during his first and last visit to his daughters grave, of which I shall presently speak.

From word of mouth and written accounts I have been able to gather the following, which I believe to be a trnstworthy account of Anne Lee's sojourn and death in North Carolina:

In the early summer of 1862, Richmond, according to all axioms of war, lay at the mercy of McClellan enveloping host. Many of the Confederate leaders, appreciating the gravity of the situation, sent their families away from the apparently doomed capitol. President Davis' family either came, or had arranged to come, to Kittrell Springs. This seems to have been the cause of General Lee's family coming to Jones' Springs. At any rate, they had been there a good while before October, 1862.

The neighbors who remember Anne Lee speak of her as an amiable young women, frail and fair haired. She had inherited the fatal malady, consumption, of which Gen. Lee's father, Light Horse Harry Lee, of the revolution, died.

Her first Christian name was undoubtedly from General Lee's mother, Anne Carter. In Snow's biography of General Lee his daughter's name is given as Anne Carter Lee.

In 1866 the patriotic people of Warren county, though yet financially prostrate from the ruinous sacrifices of the war, raised $1,000 to erect a monument to the daughter of the Southern Chieftain. Besides this they enclosed the part of the old graveyard where the young lady lay, with the excellent fence that I have described.

The monument was unveiled August 8, 1866. A great concourse of people thoroughly representative of that grand

county which strove so gallantly for Southern independence and on whom the iron hand of subjugation fell with such crushing weight, met at the grave. Capt. James Barron Hope, of Norfolk, wrote an ode for the occasion. Generals G. W. C. Lee and W. F. Lee were present as representatives of the family, the terms of General Lee's parole preventing him from leaving Virginia. But though there were only four years of life now before him the father did visit the grave not long before his death.

In March, 1870, the tidings flashed through the neighborhood that General Lee was in its midst. He had come privately and all unheralded, but the eyes of love are quick and sure. One of his old soldiers was waiting at a mill for his grist. He recognized the serene gray face as it flashed by in a carriage. The people of the neighborhood gathered quickly to honor the Southern chieftain. But he, the embodyment of unostentation as he was of so many other lofty qualities, had gone quietly as he came. The first one to reach the spot found a wreath of flowers laid against the unmarked sides of the monument and held in place by a stone. Substituting another for the one made sacred by the touch of Lee, he kept the stone as a momento. Many subsequent substitutions are said to have been made, all believing that they had the true stone. The cup from which the august visitor drank is still preserved by Mrs. Joseph Jones, with whom he spent his brief sojourn in our State.

I will add that in future our auxiliary, the Anne Lee Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will, in a body, make an annual pilgrimage to the grave and strew it with flowers.

Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, *Pres.*

Mrs. Brodnax's motion to send telegram of sympathy to the Galveston sufferers from the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy. This was done, the telegram being addressed to Mrs. Mollie MacGill Rosenberg, President of the Varina Anne Jefferson Davis Chapter of

Galveston, of which Mrs. Rosenberg is president. There was a reply to this telegram full of appreciation.

Mrs. Parker, Chairman of the North Carolina room in the White House in Richmond, read her report, which was full of interesting detail as follows:

As Chairman of the committee appointed "to ascertain the needs of the North Carolina room in Richmond," I will read a circular which I sent to the twenty Chapters throughout the State. This circular was sent in the early part of the year. Fourteen Chapters responded, stating that much interest had been awakened in regard to the room, and the following amounts were contributed towards the Vance portrait fund:

Cape Fear Chapter	$ 10 00
Asheville Chapter	21 50
Vance County Chapter	10 00
New Berne Chapter	10 00
James B. Gordon Chapter	10 00
Stonewall Jackson Chapter	15 00
Guilford Chapter	10 00
Zebulon B. Vance Chapter	5 00
Gen. George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter	10 00
Thos. Ruffin Chapter	10 00
Anson Chapter	10 00
Total	$121 50

TO THE CHAPTERS OF THE N. C. D., U. D. C.

During the Convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held at Henderson October 12, 1899, a committee was appointed to go to Richmond "to ascertain the needs of the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum and report the same to the different Chapters throughout the State, that it may be made a fitting memorial." The members of this committee were: Mrs. Armistead Burwell, Charlotte; Mrs. E. B.

Neave, Salisbury; Miss Fannie L. Patton, Asheville; Miss Mary Oliver, New Berne; Mrs. Maggie Arthur Call, Washington; Mrs. Jane Hughes, New Berne; Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker, Henderson; Miss Bessie Henderson, Salisbury.

Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Neave and Miss Patton wrote their inability to be present, but expressed their hearty co-operation in the work.

Miss Oliver, Mrs. I. W. Faison (proxy for Mrs. Burwell), Mrs. Call and Mrs. Parker were in attendance. Mrs. Call, through her Children's Chapter, presented to the room a handsome oil portrait of General Bryan Grimes.

Possibly some explanation in regard to the Museum may not be inappropriate. Several years ago the ladies of Richmond purchased the noble old Brockenborough mansion, the "White House" of the Confederacy, the home that for the greater part of the four years struggle sheltered President Davis' family, and which is thus described by Winnie Davis in a magazine article:

"Here, where the videttes used to ride up breathless with dispatches in the 'gray of the morning,' where stately Lee and great hearted Stonewell Jackson went in and out on their business with the President, the women of Richmond established a Confederate museum.

"The old house has seen many vicissitudes, and has changed sides like the veriest turn-coat; for after the fall of Richmond, it sheltered General Ord and his staff as safely as it had watched over beautiful Mary Randolph, whose gentle ghost is said to haunt its halls, and it was as hospitable to the bluecoats as it had formerly been to the President of the Confederacy. Then when in old age, like many another decayed gentlewoman, it took to keeping school, it resounded as merrily to the patter of childish feet and treble voices as it had echoed the clanging spurs and deep tones of the men who made history thirty years ago."

The latter has reference to the fact that for several years the building was used for graded school purposes though

the ladies have as far as possible restored it to its pristine glory.

Each of the seceding States has a room assigned it in which its relics, war records, etc., are tenderly cared for by a Vice-Regent and an Alternate, ladies who reside in Richmond, though being originally from said State. The ladies in charge of the North Carolina room are Mrs. E. T. Brodnax and Mrs. J. W. Gordon, and our State Regent is Mrs. Armistead Jones, of Raleigh. All of these ladies are deeply interested in, and are working with unflagging zeal for the room and it is the duty of every North Carolina Daughter to aid them in their work.

We found the North Carolina room one of the largest in the building. We compare unfavorably with the other rooms in regard to contributions; by actual count (November 12, 1899,) we numbered ninety-eight only, ranging from a war time candle to an oil portrait. There is no picture of Senator Vance.

This is not as it should be; the State whose voters numbered one hundred and fifteen thousand and still sent one hundred and twenty-five thousand to the front—that furnished one-fifth of the Confederate Army, should not be a laggard in remembering and showing to the world her record.

In a conversation with Mrs. Gordon she stated North Carolina was doing herself great injustice in not taking more interest in this room, that the visitors who left a direct route to come to Richmond to see the museum were legion, as is shown by the fact that within the last few years the door receipts have amounted to several thousand dollars.

It would be an excellent plan and the one we would suggest that the president of each Chapter appoint some member of said Chapter to collect relics, etc., for our room. This plan would undoubtedly meet with the approval of Miss Rodman and Mrs. Jones.

Objections have been made to sending our momentos out of the State. On the other hand, North Carolina should not be allowed to suffer when a comparison with other States is made before the world, and if we begin at once to collect relics we have enough and to spare.

Another cherished object we have in view is that of placing a portrait of Senator Vance in the North Carolina room.

This communication to the different Chapters has been delayed, hoping to be able to state that this portrait had been secured; Miss Patton thought it possible to have one given that was in a public building in Asheville—a portrait by the Georgia artist, A. Guerry, who painted the portrait that was bought by the Legislature and Mrs. Lusk for the Capitol in Raleigh.

Mrs. Vance wrote Miss Patton that she would be glad to have this picture of her husband in the North Carolina room. The artist being dead it was necessary to communicate with his wife. This Miss Patton did without delay, but the reply was so unsatisfactory that we thought best to abandon further effort in this direction.

Personal appeals to private citizens for this picture have been made by several of the committee without avail. We therefore suggest that the North Carolina Daughters give this picture.

A life size, full length portrait is the one that should be given. Mr. G. W. Randall's regular price for this picture is two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), but he will give us 25 per cent. off, making it one hundred and eighty-seven and a half dollars ($187.50), then with the addition of the frame, would, if equally divided among the twenty Chapters, cost each Chapter about ten or eleven dollars. Some Chapters are able to give more than this amount, others may not give so much; let all give according to their ability. A card from each Chapter stating the amount subscribed is all that is asked at present. Should a sufficient

sum be raised the collections would then be called for, and at our coming Convention at Raleigh the picture unveiled.

We hope that this suggestion may meet with the approval of each Chapter, and that the North Carolina Daughters may thus honor themselves by honoring him of whom it may truly be said:

> "He was a man, take him for all in all,
> We shall not look upon his like again."

MRS. LUCY CLOSS PARKER,
Chairman of Committee.

Henderson, N. C., Feb. 15, 1900.

And is here given, also, one from Mrs. Jane Hughes, of New Berne, member of the same committee:

To the President and Members of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy:

As a member of the Museum Committee, United Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division, I beg leave to report the result of my investigations since the last annual meeting.

In March last, being in Richmond, I visited with Mrs. John W. Gordon, our admirable Regent of the North Carolina room, and together we looked thoroughly into its needs, and I regret to say that it is lamentably scarce of Confederate relics. Though there are many valuable and interesting articles there, still it looks bare and forgotten and forms a striking contrast to the room below it, the Virginia room, which is full to repletion with the most intensely interesting personal relics of Generals Lee, Jackson, Jeb Stuart, A. P. Hill, Pendleton, etc., evincing as it does the confidence of the people of Virginia in the safe guardianship of these articles which are so dear and sacred to them from every standpoint. Let us emulate their example and devotion, and make every effort to fill the North Carolina room with the relics and mementoes of our dead heroes

and their gallant struggle for the success and establishment of the Confederacy. Travellers and students searching for historical mementoes of the war will never go to the State Museums for them, but rather to the museum in Richmond, the former capital of the Confederacy.

I had the opportunity in July of attending a pretty reception at Ravenscroft in Asheville given by Mrs. Kepler, the President of the Asheville Chapter, U. D. C., to Miss Barlow, of Louisville, Ky., co-editress of the "Lost Cause," published in Louisville. She was travelling with a lovely young friend, Miss Davis, through the State in behalf of her paper. I took advantage of this gathering of the Daughters in this part of the State to say a few words in behalf of the museum, when Miss Barlow had concluded her interesting address. All listened to me patiently, and when I finished a lady came forward and said, "You have made a convert of me and I will send my relics, I have several, to the museum in Richmond to be placed in the North Carolina room." So I hope if we once get the ball in motion we may accomplish much. I hope you will discuss this matter and take such action as you may think best to bring it before all the Chapters of the State Division.

In this connection I would make another suggestion that we should keep in the hands of the Regent in Richmond, Mrs. Gordon, a small fund to defray the expenses attendant upon the unpacking and placing of the articles when received, and an assessment on each Chapter of two dollars annually would be sufficient to meet these comparatively small but very necessary expenses.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has placed in the room, whether as a gift I know not, a very nice and complete set of bedroom furniture which now looks out of place, and if this room should be filled with relics, portraits, etc., as we hope it will be, there will be no space for it. She might be asked by letter what she would prefer to have done with it, whether given to some individual she would suggest, or

placed in the Soldiers' Home or disposed of; perhaps she may have associations with it in that house as the museum was the "White House" of the Confederacy. We would be glad to do whatever she prefers.

The Museum Committee in Richmond has given the second best room in the house to North Carolina, just over the Virginia room, light, large and airy, with beautiful outlooks from the windows, so let us show our appreciation of this distinction by filling it and adorning it as much as we can.

Hoping that in my next visit to Richmond I may find many additions and improvements in memory of the war and of those who gave their lives for the "Lost Cause," I am, Yours respectfully,

JANE G. HUGHES,
Member of Richmond Museum Com., N. C. D., U. D. C.
Asheville, N. C., Sept. 28, 1900.

Mrs. Jarvis here read a letter for Miss Dowd about the portrait to be painted of our distinguished Senator, Governor and war governor of North Carolina, Zebulon Baird Vance. This is to be a gift from the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina to the room in the White House in Richmond. Miss Hall, of Oxford, another artist came highly recommended to do this work by Judge Winston and Mrs. Davis, of Henderson. Artist Pine, of Asheville, also applied to paint the portrait. A sum of $100 is already contributed by the various Chapters over the State for this portrait. The matter of selecting and deciding on an artist was talked, and the matter left in the hands of a committee to decide upon in the future. Touching account was given by Mrs. Parker of Gov. Vance's arrest in Statesville after the surrender in 1865. How he was dragged from his home and friends, a prisoner, not knowing what his fate might be, whether hanged or killed on the way. How some friends took him kindly in a

buggy to relieve him of the fatigue of travel on foot or horseback. For such humiliation and such suffering for his people, can we, the Daughters of the Confederacy, do enough to honor his memory? His noble face should look down on future generations, and all will realize in looking upon his features, "This was a man."

Col. Kenan announced Maj. London and introduced him to the Convention as Gen. Carr's representative, who touchingly and gracefully expressed to the Daughters of how the Veterans appreciated the good work done in softening sorrow and relieving the wants of the old soldier.

Special delivery letter from Mrs. Lexton, of New York, delivered to Mrs. Overman. This was a report of the Julia Jackson Children of the Confederacy, which report is given among the Report of Chapters.

Mrs. Caison, of Lenoir, was introduced to the Convention and reported for Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter. The report is given elsewhere.

Mrs. Armistead Jones' report next read by Mrs. F. A. Olds. Mrs. Jones is Historian for State. Her report is as follows:

As Historian for the North Carolina Division of the U. D. C., I earnestly recommend that more attention be paid to this branch of our work; it is by far the most important duty we owe. Since our last meeting I have corresponded with the historian of every Chapter in the State, but none seem to thoroughly understand what is expected of them. Is it a history of the experience of the women of North Carolina, and the fireside experience of our men in camp? Or is it a history of the glorious deeds of our Confederate soldiers? My opinion is that it would take a far more gifted pen than we can wield to record accurately the campaigns and battles of the Civil war. Our State has employed her most gifted sons to carry on this work, and a more interesting volume could be written by our Chapter relating only to personal experience and reminisences on

the old camp ground. This is a matter I trust will be thoroughly discussed by the Chapter and instructions given to the historians of our State.

MRS. ARMISTEAD JONES,
State Historian.

REPORT AS REGENT FOR THE N. C. ROOM IN THE C. M. IN RICHMOND.

It has been in my power to do very little this year for the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum in Richmond, but if we had no other relic there the scroll which has been sent on through my efforts as Regent, valued at two hundred and fifty dollars and bearing the enclosed record, will emblazen the deeds of North Carolina soldiers to the world. Could we possibly furnish chairs and tables in the form of memorials? For instance, allow any family to contribute one with the name inscribed similar to the one in our State Library, the work of Miss Cheshire, or perhaps each Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy could give one. It would enable us to furnish the room without much expense and, I think, would be a fitting testimonial to the memory of many whose deeds are yet unknown.

MRS ARMISTEAD JONES,
State Regent for N. C. Room in the Museum in Richmond.

NORTH CAROLINA RECORD IN WAR BETWEEN THE STATES, 1861–1865.

FIRST AT BETHEL,
FARTHEST AT GETTYSBURG,
LAST AT APPOMATTOX.

With a voting population of 115,000 North Carolina contributed 125,000 soldiers to the Confederate service, or one fifth of the entire Confederate army.

At Big Bethel on the 10th of June, 1861, Henry Lawson Wyatt, of North Carolina, fell, the first soldier killed in battle during the war.

North Carolina troops made the last charge at Appomattox.

One half of the muskets surrendered at Appomattox were in the hands of North Carolina soldiers.

At Balaklava in "The Charge of the Light Brigade," England's loss was 37½ per cent. of her men.

The 26th North Carolina at Gettysburg, July 1st and 3rd, lost 80 per cent. of her men.

Mrs. Hinsdale made motion that a committee be appointed to assist the State Historian, and that the President of each Chapter be a member of this committee. Mrs. Jarvis endorsed Mrs. Hinsdale's motion. Mrs. Edwin R. Overman here read letter from Mrs. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, N. C, concerning Christain Reid's war drama, "Under the Southern Cross," as a teacher of the truth of history of the war, that children be taught the truth of the conflict between the States.

Mrs. Parham gave solution of the matter of history that it be written by man or women, but let it be correct and forceful. Mrs. Hinsdale advocates an authentic historian, vigorous and bold, beginning with John Brown's raid and insurrection at Harpers Ferry, to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox.

No unfinished business from last Convention.

Mrs. W. H. Overman, one of the committee, was asked for any changes in Constitution, which matter had not been attended to, owing to the revision of the Constitution of General Division, when State Constitution would be arranged to suit the changes in that.

Mrs. Henry A. London here spoke in behalf of Soldiers Home. Said the Daughters work was needed there. Mrs. Brodnax suggested having a donation day for the Soldiers Home to give linen. Mrs. London, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Olds were appointed a committee to memorialize the Legislature in behalf of the Home. A vote of thanks was ex-

tended to General Carr for his generous gift to the Home. Mrs. Hinsdale said the Legislature would make this appropriation any way.

Mrs. Dalton, of Greensboro, spoke of letter from Col. Glenn promising to do all that is possible for the Home through the Legislature.

Mrs. Jarvis suggests to put the matter in hands of our Legislators from each county. Mrs. Parsley, of Wilmington, arose to say all Daughters were ready to assist in this noble cause whenever Raleigh called for help. Mrs. London insists on her motion being considered and the needs attended to now. Mrs. London, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Olds to see Mr. Stronach and learn the immediate need of the Home.

Miss Meares was here introduced to the Convention as the corresponding secretary to the president of General Division. The Convention was pleased to see so distinguished a Daughter in their midst, and listened with pleasure to Miss Meares as she gave a pleasant talk about southern graduates from West Point. She desires to have the names of all southern graduates collected and enrolled there in the work of a professor who is collecting names and enrolling them in list.

Miss Rodman here spoke of an appeal which she had received from Mrs. Beham, of New Orleans, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, of Richmond, and others asking the assistance of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy in removing a remnant of Southern Dead from the National Cemetery in Arlington to Hollywood, a number of North Carolina names appearing in the printed list of the dead. Miss Rodman's letter to these ladies was read to the Convention. In it she pledged the assistance of the Division in removing this sacred dust of the North Carolinians, not to Hollywood, but to their native State, whenever the committee in charge were prepared to appoint the time. The first urgent appeal having given October 1st as the limit of

time for this removal, and there having been no opportunity to confer with the full executive committee on this subject, Miss Rodman requested the Convention to endorse her action and the pledge of assistance given. The Convention signified its approval by a rising vote of endorsement.

Miss McKimmon speaks enthusiastically on this subject and of dead having been removed from there some eighteen years ago. Mrs. Jarvis speaks of the removal also, and Mrs. Leo Heartt tells of a touching incident of an old man finding among the remains the name of a beloved son. The President wishes the North Carolina Daughters to take action on this matter. A rising vote of approval was given to the President's action in this matter. Miss McKimmon speaks of Confederate soldiers dying in prison should be brought home to rest in native soil.

A resolution of regret (sarcastically) was passed that the G. A. R. should think the Southern women capable of teaching the youth anything save what is true concerning the war between the States. The resolution was suggested by the action of the G. A. R. at the recent encampment taken in regard to Southern school histories. Miss McKimmon and Mrs. Edwin R. Overman were this committee and acted as follows:

Be it resolved, That the members of the North Carolina State Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Convention now assembled, regret the Grand Army of the Republic at its late reunion in Chicago should have stated that the teachers of Southern children would inculcate any but true principles into the minds of their pupils.

It is the wish of the committee on History that each Chapter represented in this Convention make it its duty to see that these records of the glorious past, be preserved, and "to fight the false histories and combat the false ideals too

often taught the children, and to spread the knowledge of books that vindicate the South."

Respectfully submitted,

KATE MCKIMMON,
JENNY WILLIAMSON OVERMAN.

October 11th, 1900.

That the vast majority of loyal Southern people are earnestly opposed to the so-called Blue and Gray reunions, we believe to be an indisputable fact. To them the sacredness, the consecration, which attaches to things Confederate, deepen with the passage of the years. And until Northern veterans distinctly and emphatically disavow the utterances of the Federal government and of Northern histories and publications, which, either directly or impliedly, attach to the highest, purest manhood of the South—that of the Confederate period—the term rebel and traitor, that loyal hearted Southern people can see only humiliation of the living and desecration of the dead in these intersectional reunions. Therefore we most respectfully but most earnestly petition Confederate veterans, singly and collectively, to set their faces against these so-called reunions which are bad in taste and wrong in principle.

An appeal from the Gen. G. T. Beauregard Association, of New Orleans, La., was presented. No action taken on this.

An appeal to mark the graves of North Carolina dead at Woodstock, Va. Mrs. Garland Jones moved this be referred to committee. Carried. Mrs. Garland Jones and Mrs. Hinsdale on this committee.

An appeal from old Branford Church. Mrs. E. A. Overman and Mrs. Parsley moved it be left over for present and referred to Chapters individually.

Lee Monument Association to build monument to our Great General Lee at his old home—Arlington, Mrs. Martin Willard, chairman. Daughters discuss and do not approve. Mrs. William H. Overman moved the matter be tabled.

Mrs. Garland Jones, a motion to make President Jefferson Davis' birthday a holiday in the public schools—June 3d. Committee to memorialize the Legislature, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. London.

(Jefferson Davis' birthday is already a sacred day to the General Division—this was done at suggestion of Mrs. Cooley, of Jacksonville, Fla., in 1899.)—Richmond Convention.

Mrs. D. H. Hill was unanimously added to the list of Honorary Presidents of the State by rising vote.

Mrs. O. W. Blacknall proposed that the Daughters of the Confederacy give a Badge of Honor to veterans for special deeds of valor. This is to be known as the "Stonewall Cross" and not to conflict with the Cross of Honor already bestowed upon veterans. This was discussed and put into the hands of a committee, Mrs. Blacknall, Mrs. Hinsdale, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Jones. Committee reported and did not approve of the "Stonewall Cross," let all veterans share alike—all were brave—let no distinction be made.

Mrs. Parsley spoke on the Constitution, its proposed changes, etc. She said that she as the first State President had watched the growth of this organization from its birth—watched its almost flickering breath—then to see it grow into strength until it has reached its present status; like unto a mother watching a weak babe, then see it bud into the child and then to the perfection of womanhood.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Parsley for her tender words and her endorsement of the growth and usefulness of the U. D. C.

Mrs. Hinsdale moves to look up children of destitute veterans and have them educated. This is being done by many Chapters over the State and our present school system is so broad that education is in the reach of all.

Convention adjourns to meet at 3:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The election of officers was the principal feature of the afternoon. Miss Rodman, the President, had been urged to accept a re-election, but gracefully begged the Convention not to consider her name.

Mrs. Jarvis, the First Vice-President, was then nominated, but declined touchingly on account of her health and devotion and watchfulness over her husband.

Mrs. William H. Overman was nominated by Mrs. Latta Johnston, of Stonewall Jackson Chapter, of Charlotte.

Mrs. John W. Hinsdale was nominated by Mrs. Martin Willard, of Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington.

Mrs. Overman arose to say she would not run and be balloted for against any lady of North Carolina.

Mrs. John W. Hinsdale courteously withdrew her name and Mrs. Overman was elected by acclamation, Mrs. Garland Jones making the motion.

Mrs. Jarvis was unanimously re-elected First Vice-President.

Mrs. John W. Hinsdale Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Garland Jones, Recording Secretary.

Miss Mary Oliver, Treasurer.

Mrs. Maria S. Parham, State Registrar, declined re-election, but was urged to accept the office which she had so acceptably filled.

Mrs. Edwin R. Overman's name was presented, but generously declined, as there were two offices already filled from Salisbury.

Mrs. Parham was then re-elected by a rising vote of the house.

Miss Mary Watson was elected Corresponding Secretary, but declined on account of her health, and Miss Julia Alexander, of Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, was appointed to this office by Mrs. Overman, State President.

A rising vote of thanks was then tendered to Mrs. Arm-

istead Jones, State Historian, who has served in that office since the organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the State.

Mrs. Jones was again chosen Historian by acclamation.

Two invitations were extended to the Division for the Convention to meet next Fall—Charlotte and New Berne. This was ballotted on and Charlotte received the majority.

The next Convention convenes in the Queen City of Charlotte the second Wednesday in October, 1901.

The Committee on Soldiers Home and the immediate needs—Mrs. London, Mrs. Olds and Mrs. Willard—reported linen needed at once.

Mrs. W. H. Overman, motion to give $30 from the State Treasury for this necessity. This was carried and $30 paid over for this purpose.

The Convention here rose in body and tendered their heartfelt thanks to the city of Raleigh for the heart to heart hospitality it had extended to the Daughters of this Convention, to the L. O'B. Branch Camp of Veterans, to the Capital Club, to the members of the Harry Burgwyn Camp, Sons of Veterans, to the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, the officers, members and its president, to Mrs. Garland Jones, member of the State Memorial Association—to one and to all, gracious and appreciative thanks are tendered for this occasion which will never be forgotten.

"Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

AT THE SOLDIERS HOME.

After the business session of the Daughters closed they were driven to the Soldiers Home where a reception was given them by the L. O'B. Branch Camp of Veterans. Light and delicious refreshments were served. The old soldiers were all in line and gave the ladies a cordial welcome. A social mingling among the soldiers followed, some finding friends and acquaintance of "auld lang syne"

in the numbers. Dixie and the Bonnie Blue Flag were enjoyed when the rebel yell was given.

"In the gloaming" all returned to the city with sad hearts, tender memories having been awakened.

"That long thin line of gray," how precious it is—and all have resolved that this years work is not to be in stone and marks to heroes—but the more practical and benevolent work for our Soldiers Home.

"Whose history covered more glory,
Than ever taxed the lips of ancient story."

CAPITAL CLUB RECEPTION.

At night the beautiful and spacious rooms of the Capital Club were thrown open in a gorgeous reception to the Daughters and visitors. The rooms were crowded and cheerful voices mingled in gladness together. All Raleigh was there to grasp the hand of those who had come to their hospitable city. Everything in perfect taste; Confederate flags waving and "red, white and red" over every door and window, proclaimed for what this reception was intended—to the "Daughters of the Confederacy." The beautiful young women of the State were there in gay attire and "dancing in which mazy, dreamy waltz" continued to a late hour. Mrs. Hinsdale, the President of the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, stood near the door and welcomed each guest as they entered this brilliant hall. Such voices, such music, such flowers, such beauty, such dancing, such hospitality was never felt before. The gates of the city "stood open wide" and a welcome was accorded to all.

So ended the Fourth Annual Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division, held in Raleigh, N. C., October, 1900.

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN,
Recording Secretary, 1900.

Approved by

LIDA TUNSTALL RODMAN,
President N. C. Division, October, 1900.

COMMITTEES.

Committee to Memorialize the Legislature in behalf of the Soldiers Home:

Mrs. Henry A. London, Chairman, Pittsboro.
" Martin Willard, Wilmington.
" Mrs George Rountree, Wilmington.
" P. T. Bridges, Wilmington.
" John W. Hinsdale, Raleigh.
" E. E. Moffitt, Raleigh.
" Garland Jones, Raleigh.
" C. C. Baker, Raleigh.
" F. A. Olds, Raleigh.
" R. H. Lewis, Raleigh.
" Josephus Daniels, Raleigh.
" A. B. Stronach, Raleigh.
" Thomas Murphy, Salisbury.
" R. T. Bennett, Wadesboro.
" Frank I. Osborne, Charlotte.
" W. S. Parker, Henderson.
" W. H. S. Burgwyn, Henderson.
" D. Y. Cooper, Henderson.
" J. B. Whitaker, Winston.
" H. G. Connor, Wilson.
Miss Annie Stronach, Raleigh.
" Bessie Henderson, Salisbury.
" Theodora Grimes, Washington.

United Daughters Confederacy. Historical Committee to assist the State Historian as appointed by the Convention held in Raleigh in October, embracing the President of every Chapter in the State:

Mrs. John W. Hinsdale, Raleigh.
" William M. Parsley, Wilmington.
" Bryan Grimes, Washington.
" John Steele Henderson, Salisbury.
" Martha Kepler, Asheville.

Mrs. M. S. Parham, Henderson.
" J. B. Whitaker, Winston-Salem.
" Rufus Barringer, Charlotte.
" Henry A. London, Pittsboro.
" Hayne Davis. Statesville.
" R. F. Dalton, Greensboro.
" Chas. A. Hunt, Lexington.
" Thos. J. Jarvis, Greenville.
" G. P. Collins, Hillsboro.
" O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell.
" A. G. Carr, Durham.
" Austin Little, Wadesboro.
" Katherine H. Hilliard, Oxford.
" W. G. Lamb, Williamston.
" Needham B. Herring; Wilson.
" H. E. Shaw, Kinston.
" Hill Parham, Henderson.
Miss Laura M. Avery, Morganton.
" Annie Jessup Caison, Lenoir.
" Sue E. Collier, Goldsboro.
" Mary Oliver, New Berne.
" Mary Dodson, Concord.
" Eugenia Roberts, Gatesville.

Committee on Historical Matters and School Books:

Miss McKimmon, St. Mary's, Raleigh.
" Leah D. Jones, Chapel Hill.
" Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.
Mrs. Jas. M. Tiernan, Salisbury.
" E. R. Overman, Salisbury.

Soldiers Home. U. D. C. Committee divided into two sections, one half to assist the Home the first six months of the year and the other to assist the remaining six months, or when Mr. Stronach needs it:

Mrs. H. A. London, Pittsboro.
" Martha Willard, Wilmington.

Mrs. F. A. Olds, Raleigh,
" Emma Powell, Newbern.
" Frontis Burbank, Washington.
" Ella F. Skinner, Greenville.
" Frank Borden, Goldsboro.
" Mary Parker Williams, Kittrell.
" Sallie Mitchell Cooper, Henderson.
" W. S. Anderson, Wilson.
" R. L. Crisp, Kinston.
" Annie Evelyn Taylor, Oxford.
" W. G. Lamb, Williamston.
Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.

Second Section Soldiers Home Committee U. D. C.:

Mrs. J. G. Broadnax, Greensboro.
" John S. Henderson, Salisbury.
" Bettie Child, Asheville.
" H. L. Riggins, Winston-Salem.
" S. C Wadsworth, Concord.
" Armistead Burwell, Charlotte.
" W. A. Thomas, Statesville.
" Julia McDarell, Morganton.
" F C. Robbins, Lexington.
" M. E. Hartley, Lenoir.
" Leo. D. Heartt, Durham.
" Hill Parham, Henderson.
" I. Bernhardt, Wadesboro.
Miss Eugenia Roberts, Gatesville.

Committee to ascertain the needs of N. C. Room in Richmond and report to the several Chapters that it may be made a fitting memorial:

Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker, Henderson.
" Armistead Burwell, Charlotte.
" E. B. Neave, Salisbury.
" Margaret Arthur Call, Washington.
" Jane Hughes, New Berne.

Miss Bessie Henderson, Salisbury.
" Fannie Patton, Asheville.
" Mary Oliver, New Berne.

Committee on Jefferson Davis Monument:

Mrs. John P. Allison, Chairman, Concord.
" Wm. Overman, Salisbury.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.
" Garland Jones, Raleigh.
" Thomas J. Jarvis, Greenville.
" Maria S. Parham, Henderson.
" Emma H. Powell, New Berne.
" William M. Parsley, Wilmington.
Miss Bogart, Washington.

Arlington Dead Committee U. D. C.:

Mrs. Garland Jones, Raleigh.
" Leo. Heartt, Durham.
" F. A. Olds, Raleigh.
" John W. Hinsdale, Raleigh.
" E. R. Overman, Salisbury.
" W. S. Negus, Bound Brook, New Jersey.
Miss Lizzie Morehead, Durham.

Vance Portrait for N. C. Room in Richmond. Committee U. D. C. to decide on artist:

Mrs. Theo. S. Morrison, Asheville.
" Latta C. Johnstone, Charlotte.
" Mary J. Davis, Henderson.
" Lettie Morehead Walker, Spray.
" Sid Alderman, Greensboro.
" Iredell, St. Mary's College.
" Thos. J. Jarvis, Greenville.
" Jas. P. Moore, Salisbury.
" Edwin Overman, Salisbury, Secretary.

Cross of Honor Committee U. D. C.:

Mrs. R. F. Dalton, Greensboro.

Mrs. F. J. Murdock, Salisbury.
" Sallie Lanier, Statesville.
" Cary Pep Harris. Henderson.
" W. B. Williamson, Asheville.
" W. T. Carter, Winston-Salem.
" David F. Cannon, Concord.
" Thos. Murphy, Salisbury.
" Sexton, Charlotte.
Miss Bessie Henderson, Salisbury.
" Miss Laura Avery, Morganton.
" Addie Williams, Charlotte.

Committee to take charge of grave of Annie Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, buried near Kittrell, N. C.:

Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell.
" Clement Manly, Winston.
" Maggie Burgwyn, Henderson.
" Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.

Committee on Finance for ensuing year:

Mrs. Hill Parham, Chairman, Henderson.
" Geo. W. Montcastle, Lexington.
" Herbert Barrow, Concord.
" Lillington Smith, Charlotte.
" T. B. Beall, Salisbury.

Committee on Transportation to arrange with railroads for the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention in Charlotte, October, 1901, and also to General Convention in Wilmington, November, 1901:

Mrs. John H. Small, Washington.
" Mrs. G. P. Erwin, Morganton.
" Frank I. Osborn, Charlotte.
" Chas. Root, Raleigh.
" B. L. Duke, Durham.
Miss Fannie Patton, Asheville.
" Sue Collier, Goldsboro.

Many of the Chapters in the State desire a State Badge for the Daughters of the Confederacy. Designs to be gotten up and submitted to the Convention next October. Committee U. D. C.:

Mrs. Tiernan, Salisbury.
" Hill Parham, Henderson.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.
Miss Applewhite, Greensboro.
" Lidia T. Rodman, Washington.
" Camille Hunt, Lexington.

Committee at the service of the Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, N. C., relative to arrangements for the General Convention in November:

Miss Rodman, Washington.
Mrs. Hinsdale, Raleigh.
" W. H. Overman, Salisbury.
" Thos. J. Jarvis, Greenville.

Committee on Constitution:

Mrs. William M. Parsley, Wilmington.
" J. Sterling Jones, Greensboro.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social; to accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed, to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who having faithfully served and suffered, remain loyal to the Confederate cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism, especially of Southern women, and to unite with the Confederate Veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in public schools of the State, and to use its influence toward attaining this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization all women throughout the State who are loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division—seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters.

The qualification for membership in the Chapters are laid down in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and are such as to render the Daughters of the Confederacy, in time, a strictly hereditary society.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Division shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian, the last to be elected for a term of .. years, the rest to be elected annually at the meeting of the Convention held the second Wednesday in October. The term of office of the incumbents to expire on the first day of December following, on which day said incumbents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters, papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said offices.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The Division shall meet annually near the second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceding Convention shall designate.

An annual meeting shall be held by all Chapters in the State on the 19th of January (General Lee's birthday), or on the day following, if that day falls on Sunday.

SEC. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled, in all meetings of the State Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven. Any one or more delegate from a Chapter can cast the whole vote of said Chapter.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

SEC. 1. A fee of Five ($5.00) Dollars shall be charged each Chapter for its charter and one hundred blanks; fifty cents shall be charged for each additional one hundred blanks.

SEC. 2. Upon organization, and upon each succeeding January 1st, each Chapter shall pay into the Treasury of the State Division ten cents per capita for every member who may at such date be in good standing on its rolls.

SEC. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the addition of the name of State on the outer rim.

SEC. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL POWERS.

SEC. 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

SEC. 2. This Division shall have power to establish Chapters in any county of the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of, at least, thirty days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division, state and put all questions, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of all affairs of the Division, appoint all committees, and approve all orders drawn on the Treasury for payment of

money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at request of the Chapters.

No. 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in her work, especially that of establishing Chapters, and, in Conventions, in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President present shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairman.

No. 5. The Treasurer shall collect all State dues and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the current expenses of the Division; she shall give receipts to Treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them and shall send her report, with her books, to the auditing committee two weeks prior to annual Convention.

No. 6. An auditing committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer two weeks prior to the Annual Convention and make report at same.

No. 7. The Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all members of all Chapters, and the date of their admission to membership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time, the applications for membership which they have received. The Registrar shall record these and return to Chapter if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for charters.

No. 8. The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and all glorious war for independence, especially the part taken by North Carolina, and by the women of the State, as well in self-sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the reconstruction of the South, as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers, and shall claim the co-operation of all the Historians of the various Chapters of the State.

Adopted April 26, 1897.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Calling the Roll of Officers.
5. Reading of the Minutes.
6. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
7. Report of the Recording Secretary.
8. Report of the Treasurer.
9. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.
10. Reports of State Presidents, and Chapters in States having no State Divisions.
11. Report of the Executive Committee, and action thereon.
12. Report of the Finance Committee and action thereon.
13. Report of Special Committees and action thereon.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Reading of Communications.
17. Election of Officers.
18. Adjournment.

ECHOES FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.

OFFICERS—GENERAL DIVISION.

Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, Honorary President, Nasheville, Tenn.

Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, President, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. W. W. Read, First Vice-President. New York City.

Mrs. S. T. McCollough, Second Vice-President, Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Jno. P. Hickman, Recording Secretary, Nasheville, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary F. Meares, Corresponding Secretary, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Gabbitt, Custodian Cross of Honor, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. Jefferson Kirmas, Treasurer, Atlanta, Ga.

At the General Convention in Montgomery, $500 was paid out of the General Treasury Fund at Atlanta to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, and it is hoped the same amount can be paid this year for the same purpose.

Mrs. Weed, the President, gave from her own private purse $500 for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund at the Convention at Montgomery, Ala.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, of Richmond, for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, was most interesting. After all the pledges were paid the sum reached $35,000. North Carolina gave of this sum over $1,000. The work on this fund in the State is most satisfactory, nearly all the Chapters in the State giving liberally. The Chapters that have not paid in anything are requested to make the effort as early as possible, as the State desires to finish with this work and then turn her energies to "within her own gates." Mrs. John P. Allison, of Concord, N. C., is the chairman for the Davis Monument Fund in North

Carolina, and all Chapters making contributions must send same to Mrs. Allison, who will forward to the Treasurer. In this way the entire amount will be reported in the amount which counts for more when turned over to the Treasurer in Richmond. During the past year some Chapters sent direct to Richmond and in that way the amount was not credited with the State fund. Miss Oliver, the Treasurer, of Newbern, sent, on the 28th of December, the sum of $700 to Mrs. Taylor. During the summer $300 had already been paid in at Richmond. Mrs. Taylor, as Treasurer, receives all the money, and when she has as much as $1,000 she turns over to Mr. Ellett, the bonded Treasurer, and he puts it at interest.

The North Carolina Division at Montgomery, pledged to Bull Run and Manassas Cemetery committee the sum of $25, to be paid to the said committee. We would ask that at the next Chapter meeting a collection will be taken up. Contributions from each Chapter in the State for this purpose the sum can soon be raised.

Another appeal is for funds for the Forrest Monument in Memphis, which is to be unveiled in May at the reunion. North Carolina should give to the memory of this brave man. Charlotte pledged $5.00 from the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, and Mrs. Olds, of Raleigh, is raising funds for this purpose.

NOTES ABOUT THE STATE WORK.

North Carolina takes up all the letters of the Alphabet in numbering her Chapters. There are now 26. The youngest are the Granville Grays, of Oxford, N. C.

The Southern Cross—the beautiful and thrilling war drama—"Under the Southern Cross," by Christian Reid, is now ready for distribution. It has been published at the cost of $125. Any Chapter wishing to purchase the play for the purpose of raising money for their Chapter and its

many uses and calls, can have it by applying to the gifted author, Mrs. Jas. M. Tiernan, Salisbury, N. C., for the sum of $1.00 a copy. Mrs. Tiernan has given that thrilling representation of war days to the Daughters of the Confederacy at large over the organization. The copies are not transferable, but each Chapter must buy its own copy for use, but the same Chapter can give the drama at as many places and as often as it cares to. The copies are not for sale to persons who simply want it as literature. It has been dedicated to a good work and has already started on its mission. Chapters from Kentucky, Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, etc., already ordering copies. We only wish every child of the Confederacy could witness it—it is a teacher—"presenting scenes from a struggle which belongs to history, it touches hearts to a new realization of the heritage of glory which is ours and ours alone."

The Confederate calendars, gotten up by the Daughters of the Confederacy and published at Richmond, are being sold for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund. They are beautiful and attractive and admired by all who see them. A young cadet at West Point, on receiving a calendar, writes: "Let it be hoped that we never forget the great deeds done by the Souths' heroes. One of my occupations here is making this people see at least that they lead not major portion of good fighters, but rather lead numbers and money. The calendar is so pretty it made my roommate say: 'It might be necessary to send troops South to quell these sentiments.'"

The State Division should have a banner of its own to be used in the State Convention and at the General Convention also. This is very important and we wish some Chapter would take the initiative step towards getting it. Many of our Daughters and Chapters prefer the Battle Flag—"The Southern Cross," to the Stars and Bars. North Carolina can select either of the flags for the Division flag. Which shall it be? We should also have a State badge.

One of the most affecting scenes at the Montgomery Convention was the bearing in of the Texas Division flag draped in mourning for the Daughters lost in the Galveston flood. Mrs. Rounsaville's motion was for the entire Convention to rise and stand silent before that flag with its emblem of mourning.

Mrs. Rounsaville, with her eloquence and ability, is called the Lawyer of the Daughters of the Confederacy; and Mrs. Stone, of Texas, with her sound sense and judgment, is known as the Parliamentarian. Mrs. Smythe, of Charleston, the Chief Justice, so able are her discourses.

Mrs. Randolph, of Virginia, is the great powers in the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, with which she has been so successful.

Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Alexander, of Alexandria, Va., of the Virginia Division, are able women and fine parliamentarians.

Mrs. Otey Scott, of Lynchburg, is a fine worker, though young. Her report on Cemeteries brought tears to many eyes.

Mrs. Latham, of Memphis, is the power of the Forrest Monument.

Mrs. Roberts, of Missouri, is grand in thought and word.

Mrs. Weed, the popular and beloved President, is pronounced worthy to wear the "Bishops robes."

Miss Meares, the Corresponding Secretary, is graceful and popular, and was re-elected to office the third term.

The North Carolina delegation was smaller this year than last, but among the attendants the distinguished Mrs. Rufus Barringer, of Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, attracted attention and admiration. She was introduced to the Convention, which arose to receive her.

Mrs. Thomas, the faithful and exact Treasurer, was re-elected to office. So was the able Mrs. Gobbett, the Custodian of "Cross of Honor."

Mrs. Hickman, the accommodatory and efficient Record-

ing Secretary, has held office many terms and still maintains her popularity.

Mrs. Read, of New York, is greatly admired and holds up her end of the line in the great city of New York.

Mrs. McCollough, of Staunton, Va., is gracious and charming to all.

A gavel has been presented to the State Division by Mrs. William M. Robbins, made from the wood of the bloody battlefield at Gettysburg. We give Mrs. Robbins letter:

GETTYSBURG, PA., Oct. 10, 1900.

My Dear Mrs. Overman:

Will you please present the gavel sent you from the historic battlefield of Gettysburg to the North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy, with the request that it be used by the State President at their annual meetings? Tho' the Union army claims this battlefield as the "high water mark of the rebellion," they also confess that in all history there never was such matchless courage, against such fearful odds. Come and go with me over its mountains and I will show you impassible heights that none but Southern soldiers would have attempted to scale, and the valley below will ever be called the "Valley of Death," so full was it of our dead heroes. To the coming generations history will repeat their story, and our dear boys in gray will be forever known as the "bravest of the brave." With best wishes for a pleasant session, believe me

Yours sincerely,

MRS. WILLIAM M. ROBBINS.

PETITION OF THE N. C. D. OF THE U. D. OF THE C. FOR INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS FOR PENSIONS AND THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 19, 1901.

To the Honorable Body, the Legislature of N. C.:

"Judge of the Nations be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

We, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division, with twenty-six Chapters and a membership of 1,200 strong, come before this honorable body, the General Assembly of North Carolina, with a petition, praying aid in behalf of the Soldiers' Home, here within the limits of this grand old capital, Raleigh.

We pray, let your appropriation for this most noble cause be generous; be sufficient to accommodate, with comfort, the aged and infirm soldiers already installed there. Let it be sufficient to enlarge the Home and take in other homeless and infirm wearers of the gray. These soldiers stood a wall of steel between us and an invading foe; protecting homes, mothers, wives, sweethearts, sisters and daughters.

We, the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, pray this Honorable body to consider well this matter. Can North Carolina—with her record for bravery, courage, fidelity—afford to allow her soldiers go unprovided for? In this Honorable body, now assembled to make laws for the protection of her people, are many who stood in the front, and felt and saw the conflict; to you we commend our soldiers. Let the memory of those perilous days guide your hearts and minds "lest we forget."

In this General Assembly are others, who are younger, to you it is only history. We beg you read and learn fully and completely the truth of that struggle, giving to you a heritage, which is yours and yours only, that came to the grand old State of North Carolina through the Confederate soldier. To-day, with twenty-six Chapters and the signa-

tures of 1,200 women, we come praying for a generous appropriation for our Soldiers' Home, and for suitable pensions for those who are not in the Soldiers' Home.

Given under our hands and seals, we, the Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division.

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN,
State President.

PETITION OF THE D. OF THE C. OF N. C.

To the Honorable, the Senators and Representatives of the General Assembly:

The North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy appeal to you to use your best efforts to have the General Assembly, at its next session, make suitable and sufficient provisions for the care and maintenance of the Confederate veterans, inmates of the Soldiers' Home, and increase the facilities for the reception at the Home of other veterans, sorely in need of such protection and shelter. *And to give suitable pensions to those who remain at home.*

We do not ask that this be done in the name of charity—far from it—we ask it as the fulfilling of an obligation due from our common mother, the Old North State, to her sons, who, in youth, devoted themselves to her defense, and who by their patience, bravery and self-abnegations, have crowned her with a glory unequalled by that of few commonwealths.

The State has erected monuments to their comrades who have "crossed the river," and the women of the land keep green the memories of the dead, by annually covering their graves with spring flowers, but *duty* calls on us to care for the living.

With the blessing of Providence, the great majority of our surving veterans, by industry, perseverance and economy, have been enabled to store up something for use in

their old age, or have kindred and friends able to care for them, but many disabled, worn-out and aged, need assistance; of these, numbers fall out of ranks every year, and the annual roll-calls report that they have "joined the majority."

It is the proud claim of North Carolina that her soldiers were "first at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg, and last at Appomattox." The true history of the war between the States, based upon official record evidence, as it is now begun to be written, will picture them as the peers of the veterans of Hannibal, the Tenth Legion of Cæsar, and the Old Guard of Napoleon.

We feel sure, had the Representatives of North Carolina, in the past, been advised of the true situation of the Home, there would not now be need of the Daughters of the Confederacy appealing for help for the veterans, or of reminding the General Assembly of the duty of the State to make ample provision for them.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have made some investigations, and were surprised—not to say shocked (as no doubt the people of the State will be)—to find that, as now provided for, the Home can accommodate less than *one hundred veterans*—think of that! *Less than one hundred* of the hundreds of the scarred and needy veterans, cared for at *their* Home! To permit them to become inmates of alms houses, should cause every North Carolinian to blush with shame.

North Carolina, to her honor be it said, has generously provided for her unfortunate children—the insane, the deaf, dumb and blind. Shall she not honor herself and all her children, by showing her appreciation of those needy sons, who, at her bugle call, rushed to follow her flag—unfurled to oppose the invader of her sacred soil? Not as a matter of State pride, nor as a matter of sentiment, merely, but as a duty, an obligation she owes to those who have honora-

bly, gallantly, patriotically and heroically served her in the time of her greatest need.

Our sovereign State should make provisions for her veterans ample for their maintenance and comfort during the few remaining years allotted to them.

And in making provision for those dear old soldiers, who have grown worn and weary of life's conflict, let us, who are more fortunate, never forget that we have now, and always, to thank God for the heritage of imperishable honor and glory left by the men who fought and bled under the Southern Cross.

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Members, 95.

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Members, 99.

C—Robert F. Hoke Chapter, No. 78.

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Members, 40.

D—Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, No. 95.

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Members, 65.

E—Asheville Chapter, No. 104.

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Members, 75.

F—Vance County Chapter, No. 142.

HENDERSON, N. C.

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Members, 35.

G—Newbern Chapter, No. 204.

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Members, 65.

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Members, 65.

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Members, 75.

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Mrs. B. N. Mann ..... Secretary.
Miss Maggie Horne ..... Treasurer.
Members, 30

L—Statesville Chapter, No. 279.

STATESVILLE, N. C.

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Members, 35.

M—Guilford Chapter, No. 301.

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Members, 115.

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Miss Cora Wilson ..... Registrar.
Miss A. E. Pearson ..... Historian.
Members, 30.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Montcastle ..... Cor. Secretary.
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Members, 15.

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Members, 25.

Q—Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter, No. 344.

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Mrs. G. T. Hall ..... Historian.
Members, 40.

R—Burgwyn Anderson Chapter, No. 335.

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Mrs. Mary Ruffin Hill ..... Treasurer.
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Members, 21.

S—Thomas Ruffin Chapter, No. 349

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

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Members, 35.

T—C. C. Blacknall Chapter, No. 348.

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Members, 50.

W—William Arendell Closs Chapter, No. 354.

HENDERSON, N. C.

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Members, 18.

X—John W. Dunham Chapter, No. 374.

WILSON, N. C.

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Members, 36.

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Mrs. S. H. Abbott ..... Historian.
Members, 30.

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Mrs. Lucy Horner Parham.....Cor. Secretary.
Mrs. Belle Cowper.....Rec. Secretary.
Members, 12.

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Mrs. Wilson G. Lamb.....President.
Mrs. Helen Rhodes.....1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Claude Keith.....Treasurer.
Miss Hattie Thornet.....Secretary.
Members, 12.

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Emma V. Frick.....Cor. Secretary.
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Members, 22.

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Mrs. Geo. I. Watson.....Treasurer.
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Members, 15.

CHILDREN CHAPTERS—CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Washington Grays, Washington, N. C.; Mrs. McCall, Leader; members, 100.

Julia Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Sexton, Leader; members, 35.

Zeb Vance Chapter, Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. Shaw, Leader; members, 35; organized October 12, 1899, reorganized October, 1900.

The Southern Cross, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Thos. Burgess Beall, Leader; members, 28.

John Phifer Young, Concord, N. C.; Mrs. John P. Allison, Leader; members, 40.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, N. C. DIVISION.

Mrs. William M. Parsley, Wilmington, N. C., 1894 to 1898.

Miss Lidia Tunstall Rodman, Washington, N. C., 1898 to 1900.

Mrs. William H. Overman, Salisbury, N. C., 1901.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS FROM A TO Z AND THE CHILDRENS' CHAPTERS.

A—REPORT OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

To the N. C. Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Cape Fear Chapter sends greeting and begs to report an increase of nine members since last October, making a membership of ninety—with several applications on file.

We have met regularly on the 19th of each month, and on the morning of January 19th there was a special celebration of Lee's birthday with the usual ceremony of placing a wreath under the portrait of our great and loved general in our museum. On this occasion we had the honor, and very great pleasure of a visit from our State President, Miss Rodman, who was the guest of our Chapter, and whose charm of manner and devotion to the cause won all hearts, and roused the enthusiasm of each one who heard her. Miss Rodman brought with her a fac-simile of the great seal of the Confederate States, which was made in London by the same firm which made the original seal. It was presented to the North Carolina Division of Daughters of the Confederacy by Mrs. Edward Wadsworth Ayer, who was Miss Sawyer, of Edenton, and was committed to the Cape Fear Chapter Museum in trust for the Division.

In the afternoon the veterans, under the efficient management of Capt. J. I. Metts, had a grand parade with three hundred in ranks, in which the sons of veterans, the military of the city and the Naval Reserves took part, some of the veterans wearing the identical uniforms worn by them in active service.

The parade was followed by an able address on "The Career of Lee," by Mr. Junius Davis, and with stirring music by the Second Regiment Band, after which a luncheon was served to the veterans and their guests under the direc-

tion of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who had previously decorated both the hall and the stage for the orator, Gen. Lee's portrait and Confederate flags being conspicuous in the decoration.

It was gratifying to us to note that all business was suspended during the afternoon, and the day marked by appropriate exercises in the schools.

There was an unsually enthusiastic observance of Memorial Day, on which occasion was read a "Brief History of the Memorial Association of Wilmington," compiled from notes left by the late Mr. Joshua T. James. This, besides being a valuable historical paper, appealed to all in eloquent words and thrilled the hearts of those who have lived through the days so sad and yet so dear.

Just after Memorial Day the Chapter was the recipient of a fine oil portrait of Honorable George Davis, a member of the Confederate cabinet, and the last Attorney General of the Confederacy. The portrait, a most excellent work, was painted by Mrs. Devereaux Lippitt, and was the gift of a number of citizens who asked that it be sent to the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum in Richmond, which was done, although our Chapter was loath to send it away from us. The presentation of this picture was made more impressive and interesting by its being unveiled by little Robert Cowan Davis, a grandson of Mr. Davis and also a grandson of his dearest friend, Col. Robert H. Cowan.

During the year our museum, in which we take great pride, was open one afternoon every week, having been moved in October to a much larger and better room tendered us by the veterans of the Light Infantry in their armory, and was opened in that room for the first time on the occasion of a reception and tea given by the Chapter to all their friends. We have now more than three hundred articles numbered and catalogued, many of them of great interest and value, and feel that we have in the museum begun a collection which will save from oblivion many pre-

cious relics and preserve history which will increase in value as the years roll on.

We have paid promptly all dues, taxes and expenses—have erected sixteen stones at the graves of Confederate soldiers—contributed $10 toward the portrait of Governor Vance, $5 for the purchase of the Chapman pictures, and increased our fund for the Jefferson Davis monument from $50 to $75. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. M. PARSLEY,
President Cape Fear Chapter.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 10, 1900.

B—REPORT OF PAMLICO CHAPTER, No. 43.

To the President and Members N. C. State Division, U. D. C.:

I beg leave to submit the following as the report of Pamlico Chapter, No. 43, U. D. C, for the year past:

Our membership now numbers 100 as against 83 in the previous year's report. Officers—Mrs. Bryan Grimes, President; Miss Bragaw, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Thos. H. Blount, 2d Vice-President; Miss Olivia R. Meyers, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Morton, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Charlotte Brown, Treasurer; Miss Jennie Burbank, Historian.

Since January the meetings have been held usually on the 19th day of each month, not including July and August, and call meetings have been held when the necessity arose therefor. Our financial record must needs make a small showing, since so much of our work is done by individual contribution, it being the desire of a majority of our members to keep the annual dues as small as possible. Our National and State dues were paid promptly and at the usual time. The total amount paid into the treasury for the year ending October 1st, 1900, $53.36; paid out for various purposes $52.13; balance on hand $1,23; and $5.00

was sent to Mrs. Gordon for the Chapman pictures. We have on hand a Benevolent Fund from which financial aid is furnished to needy veterans or the widows of vaterans, and of which no detailed record is here shown. In November of last year the Chapter took under special care the widow of a veteran as a permanent responsibility. Money and other things were provided for a veteran and his wife who for several months was in great distress; later the needs of the widow of another veteran were ministered to until her subsequent death.

The regular celebration of General Lee's birthday was prevented by an unusal stress of weather. The annual election of officers held about this time having been declared irregular, it was not until March 19th that the present officers were declared duly elected, hence two months time was lost and work interrupted. Our Memorial Day exercises on May 10th were, as always, a real credit and pride to those having them in charge. The Chapter and the community were especially honored in the presence of our peerless Gen. M. W. Ransom, as orator on that occasion. The day will long be remembered as of peculiar interest, since the speaker was introduced by a war-time friend, our loved and devoted Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. C. M. Payne. Since that time Pamlico Chapter U. D. C., has been called upon to mourn the death of Dr. Payne, and to feel with the community an irreparable loss. The large number of veterans present on Memorial Day were tendered, as usual, a bountiful dinner by the citizens of the town and county under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association and the Daughters of the Confederacy. About this time Pamlico Chapter had the proud privilege of recording on its roll the names of Mrs. M. W. Ransom and Miss Esther Ransom, as honorary members.

The Chapter has had confided to its care during the past year the flag of the 40th N. C. Regiment. This flag was captured in 1865 at Bentonsville and returned to a survivor,

Sergt. John R. Ross, of Washington, in July, 1899, by the man who captured it, Corporal Swayze, of Elmira, New York, formerly a member of a Michigan regiment. It will be a pleasure to the members of the Chapter to provide a case for its continued preservation, and to place the valued relic where it may be seen by all interested in it.

Our Soldiers Home committee, having in charge the fitting up of a convalescent's room in the Home at Raleigh, have been untiring in their interest and stand ready to expend the fund provided for the Chapter for that purpose, whenever the room shall be declared ready for furnishing.

The Davis Monument committee, appointed by the Chapter, have been prevented from realizing for that fund as they had hoped. The Chapter will pledge, however, through our delegates the sum of $25.00 for that fund, and we intend sending the amount as soon as possible.

The Vance Portrait fund must also go over as unfinished business in this report, though we have every hope of doing our part in the good work of placing a portrait of the State's great son in the N. C. Room in the Museum in Richmond.

With hearty good wishes from Pamlico Chapter and hoping for an enthusiastic and inspiring Convention, this report is respectfully submitted,

ANNIE T. BRAGAW,
1st V.-P. Pamlico Chapter U. D. C.

C—REPORT OF ROBERT F. HOKE CHAPTER.

The membership of this Chapter is now thirty-six, including new members. The first work of the year was the successful collection by Mrs. E. B. Neave of $10 to aid in the purchase of the Chapman pictures—an invaluable addition to the solid south room at Richmond.

The Chapter next decided to devote their efforts to the raising of money for the Jefferson Davis monument fund.

To help on such a good cause Mrs. Francis C. Tiernan wrote a beautiful and stirring drama entitled, "Under the Southern Cross," which has been admirably acted in Salisbury, Raleigh and Charlotte by the Salisbury Dramatic Club to enthusiastic audiences. Other and important literary work was given up by this gifted authoress to enable her to complete this play and have it on the boards within a given time. It was on her part a work of the purest love and patriotism, and was written by her for the use of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and to give to the world *one* truly Southern play, which accurately describes the motives and feelings which prompted the people of the Confederate States to resist unjust aggression in defence of their homes and firesides and the rights of the States during the period of the late war between the Confederate and the United States. The gross receipts from the three performances amounted to $815.00, but the expenses were so great that the net profit amounted to only $378.90, of which $265.31 was sent by the Salisbury Chapter and $113.59 by the Charlotte Chapter to the Davis Monument fund.

A gift of $5 was made to the Bull Run Chapter to aid in building a fence enclosing a field where lie the bodies of five hundred Confederates from different parts of the South.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy gave a delightful musical entertainment at her home, at which was made $30 for the Lee monument fund, of which Mrs. Vance is president.

At the time of the sitting of this Convention the members of the Chapter are assisting in entertaining the veterans of Rowan county at their annual reunion and the play, "Under the Southern Cross," is being acted without charge for the pleasure of the veterans and their families. There will be a performance at night for the purpose of making money for a good cause.

Mrs. John S. Henderson,
Pres. of Robt. F. Hoke Chapter.

D—REPORT OF JOHNSTONE PETTIGREW CHAPTER.

Madam President and Ladies:

I have the honor to report that the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter now numbers forty-five, an increase of fifteen members.

We have contributed to Jefferson Davis Monument fund, $62.00; Chapman pictures, $5.00; marking graves in Northern prisons, $5.00. We have helped to clothe the child of a destitute veteran.

We received from Mr. Abott, of Kinston, a contribution of $5.00.

We have given several entertainments, one of these given by Miss Tucker and the corps of amateur actors. The dramatic club of Salisbury gave a most finished representation of Mrs. Tiernan's beautiful play, "Under the Southern Cross." Mrs. Shipp brought her corps Dramatique from Portsmouth, Va., which gave the "Little Hussar."

On Memorial Day we assisted the Memorial Association in furnishing luncheon to the veterans.

On August 22d, in conjunction with the Auxillary of the L. O'B. Branch Camp, we gave a lawn party.

Throughout the year we have held monthly meetings, at which a paper of personal reminiscence, or well authenticated facts, is read by some lady appointed for that purpose, while another lady reads an appropriate selection. These papers are at the service of the State Historian. Mrs. Mackay is the custodian.

We are ready now and always, to do anything in our power to show our devotion to the Lost Cause.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN DEVEREUX HINSDALE.

E—ASHEVILLE CHAPTER, No. 104.

No representation and no report from this Chapter.

F—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Vance County Chapter has at present forty names enrolled, being an increase of five new members during the year.

Our work has been greatly impeded by the long, hot summer which brought sickness and bereavement into many of the Henderson homes (and among them several of our Daughters homes) thus rendering it impossible for us to give our annual concert or entertainment, which heretofore has been one of our main sources of revenue.

However, when the treasury has failed us, the different members, with ready hands and willing hearts, have supplied the deficiency, always responding to the calls of the needy.

In the spring we paid our State and National dues.

At one time we gave $10.00 (ten dollars) to the family of an old soldier, and at another we gave money and provisions to the widow of a veteran.

Again, being called upon for aid by an old sick man who had served his country, we responded with all that was needful. During the entire year we have helped another old soldier who is suffering with an incurable disease, sending wood, provisions, delicacies of various kinds, a little money now and then, and paying him regular visits; the latter attention seemed to please him greatly. One cold, rainy day in early spring we were sent for in great haste to see him. Upon reaching the little home we found the wife had gone after medicine, and the old man alone and in great bodily agony. As soon as he could recover his breath he said: "I think I am going to die, and you Daughters have been so kind to me I want to ask one more favor—I want you to write my name and regiment, and when I am dead tell them to give me a little stone, just large enough for both; I would like so for the world to know I was a soldier and fought for the South."

Another sad case that come under our observation was that of an old man partially blind from a wound received during the war. Finding that his infirmity was increasing, he, with a wife and four children, walked from Petersburg to Henderson, intending still to continue the journey thus as far as Enfield, where he had a brother. Both the Wm. A. Closs and the Vance County Chapters gave a quantity of provisions and a trunk full of clothing, and the husband of one of our Daughters gave the tickets, so that we sent them on their way rejoicing.

These are a few of the sad cases that are constantly coming before us.

The Vance County Chapter has contributed $10.00 (ten dollars) to the Senator Vance portrait, and also $10.00 to the Jefferson Davis monument. We hope at an early day to get up a concert and give the proceeds to the monument.

Mrs. E. G. Davis (the secretary of our Chapter) has given a beautiful oil painting (the grave of Annie Lee) to our N. C. Room in Richmond. Several relics have been contributed by other members of the Chapter.

In connection with the U. D. C. work, I have written during the year eighty-five letters. I have written or given full directions for the organization of three new Chapters in North Carolina—the C. C. Blacknall, the Wm. A. Closs and the Granville Greys; also to a friend in Southern Georgia, who at an early day will organize a Chapter. I have (by her request) written her full instructions how to do so.

MRS. LUCY CLOSS PARKER,
President Vance County Chapter.

G—REPORT OF NEW BERNE CHAPTER.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The closing year of the nineteenth century has been a very satisfactory one in every respect for our Chapter.

At the last Convention we reported a membership of

sixty. We have enrolled eighteen members during the past year, which is very gratifying, and shows there is zeal and interest being taken in the organization.

The principal work of our Chapter for the year has been to raise funds for the Davis Monument. With the aid of our liberal-hearted citizens one hundred dollars has been collected and forwarded to the State Treasurer.

Another object that is dear to our hearts is the proposition to place a portrait of our beloved Vance in the North Carolina room in the museum at Richmond.

We have contributed ten dollars toward that fund, and hope to hear at this convention when it will be completed.

Three dollars has been forwarded the Bull Run Chapter in Virginia and one dollar sent to Marrietta, Ga. These contributions are small, but we try to help whenever an appeal is sent us.

I am sorry to say we have not been able, financially, to assist our Veterans except in a very small way.

About ten dollars was given to two very needy ones. I hope before the close of another year we will be in a position to answer any appeal they may send us. This, I think, should be the first object of every Chapter.

The 10th of May was observed as usual. The ladies of the Memorial Association have made the services for that day so particularly appropriate we simply follow in their footsteps and have the usual music and address. The graves are dressed with flowers and laurel wreaths and a small Confederate flag.

On July 4th a dinner was prepared and served to 150 Veterans. One of the dear souls said, "He was glad he was in the war, it was worth fighting if you could get such a dinner." The whole Chapter helped with the arrangements and made it a great success.

Patriotic songs were sung, and after partaking of the dinner they sat around, smoked fine cigars (sent us by kind friends) and spun war tales. We felt repaid for all the

trouble we had taken when we saw how much pleasure we had given.

Our meetings are held monthly, with a very good attendance. Our work is very smoothly carried on, every member has her part and she does it willingly.

We feel we are doing good in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. OLIVER,
President New Berne Chapter.

H—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER.

The James B. Gordon Chapter, U. D. C., of Winston-Salem, N. C., now numbers 63 members. We had 75 names on our roll, but at our last meeting we decided to erase the names of those who had not paid all assessments.

Our President visited Durham last December and assisted in organizing the Jule Carr Chapter, which we believe will be one of the largest and most active in the State. Letters have been written to several other towns in this section of the State urging an organization of Chapters, and encouraging replies have been received.

On December 17 we gave a Confederate, which was very much enjoyed and we made $56.00.

The 19th of January, Gen. Lee's birthday, was celebrated with appropriate exercises.

We have donated $25.00 to the Jeff. Davis Monument Fund, $5.00 for the Chapman pictures, $10.00 to the Vance portrait and $45 00 to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. We also assisted in providing lunch for the Veterans last Memorial Day.

We have in the treasury $405 00 of a fund, which we are raising for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument in this city.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) BESSIE SMITH,
Secretary.

I—DODSON RAMSUER CHAPTER.

The Dodson Ramsuer Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy sends greetings, with assurances of love, sympathy and hearty co-operation in all the deliberations of earnest workers in so sacred a cause.

The work of the Dodson Ramsuer Chapter though seemingly small in its results, shows increase in interest and work.

This Chapter sent sixty dollars as this year's contribution to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, also responded to the call for the Chapman Pictures and several other calls.

This Chapter will procure the "Cross of Honor" as soon as circumstances will permit.

We sent $10.00 to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh and hope to do more next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. DODSON,
President.

J—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER.

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter now has a membership of seventy, and as several application blanks have recently been given out, we hope soon to have a large increase in our number.

We have this year continued the education of the daughter of a Confederate veteran, at the Presbyterian College, where she will be graduated this year.

We began this work three years ago, and are, we believe, the only Chapter to undertake a work of this kind.

We contributed to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund one hundred dollars, and sent to the Vance Portrait Fund fifteen dollars, and also gave something to the Chapman pictures.

We have given aid this year to the needy family of a veteran.

When the Salisbury Dramatic Club played here, "Under the Southern Cross," we gave, in their honor, a tea at the hospitable home of one of our members.

Last January, on the twentieth of the month, the day between the birthdays of our dead heroes, Lee and Jackson, the Daughters and Children of the Confederacy met at the Presbyterian College, and by appropriate exercises celebrated that sacred day.

To these exercises came in a body the Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans and helped to thus honor our dead.

The Camp of Veterans here met with this Chapter to arrange for the proper celebration of Memorial Day, and, as a sacred charge, they gave to us the task of selecting a speaker for the day and of decorating the graves. This we did, and saw that every spot where our gray-clad heroes had been laid to rest was lovingly covered with flowers.

Very respectfully,

FERIBA EDWARDS GRIER,

Corresponding Secretary Stonewall Jackson Chapter.

K—REPORT OF WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER.

Honored President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I am here to represent the Winnie Davis Chapter of Pittsboro, Chatham County, N. C.

Our work this year has been confined nearly entirely to our own county, where it was much needed.

Last year our cherished object was to mark seventeen of the twenty-five Confederate soldiers buried in Pittsboro with a suitable marble slab. But, as you all know, there are frequent calls on the treasury, and not till Fall had we accumulated a sufficient sum for our purpose. Then we decided that it was our duty to use the money in aiding

the living by helping the family of a Confederate soldier, instead of marking the resting places of the dead.

So, when this year began and our dues had been paid, our treasury was depleted. We began anew, and this week gave an order for seventeen tombstones of good size—two feet high, twelve inches wide, with three rows of lettering, the name of the soldier, his command, C. S. A., on each. We chose grey Tennessee marble, in preference to white marble from Vermont, deeming it more suitable to put stones from Southern quarries to Confederate soldiers graves.

At our meeting in Henderson I told you of the *oldest* Daughter in North Carolina, who was a member of our Chapter—old Mrs. Stinson, aged 90, who had furnished of descendants nearly enough soldiers to form a company.

At *this* meeting I bring you the name of the *youngest* Daughter of the Confederacy in North Carolina as a member of our Chapter—little "Lucy London Anderson," a baby three weeks old, born in Yankeeland, whose two grandfathers were in the Confederate army. Last week, at our monthly meeting, we made her a member of our Winnie Davis Chapter—a loyal child of the Confederacy.

We celebrated on January 19th, Gen. Lee's birthday, with music, speeches, etc., the hall being beautifully decorated with flags, and pictures of Confederate generals, among them being our beloved Vance. Business was suspended, the stores closed, and although the weather was inclement, there were many veterans present to do honor to our grand old chief, Robert E. Lee.

On Jefferson Davis' birthday, in June, we also had appropriate services and an enthusiastic meeting. A regular program was prepared, and some of Father Ryan's poems and other pieces were read by members of our Chapter.

We are endeavoring to acquaint ourselves with the principal events of the war, and regularly cathecise the members of the Chapter after the business of each meeting is

over, asking the dates of the different battles, birthdays and death of the different generals.

I have made out a synopsis of the principal events of the war, and find it very helpful in my work.

We number twenty-seven members. Our officers this year are:

President, Mrs. Henry A. London.
First Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Lanius.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Gideon Alston.
Third Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Hayes.
Secretary, Miss Maggie House.
Registrar, Mrs. B. Nooe, Jr.
Historian, Mrs. B. N. Mann.

I may not meet with you again, but I wish to tell you how happy I am to be with you to-day. It gives me great pleasure to see the faces of so many of the friends whom I met last year at our convention, and to meet with still more of the congenial Daughters of North Carolina. I feel like saying *sisters*, for if Daughters, we are certainly *sisters*, joined together by a common bond of sympathy—devotion to the Confederate flag and honor for the *brave soldiers* who fought and died for it.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,
President Winnie Davis Chapter.

L—STATESVILLE CHAPTER.

To the State Convention, U. D. C.:

Since the last Convention we have held seven meetings.

Memorial Day was observed by addresses, music and decoration of graves. The Reuben Campbell Camp, U. C. V., assisted in the celebration.

The Chapter contributed to the North Carolina Room

at Richmond and to another worthy cause, and individual members sent contributions to Bull Run Chapter.

All dues are paid. Members 34.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. HARRILL,
Secretary Statesville Chapter.

M—GUILFORD CHAPTER.

To the State Convention, U. D. C.:

The Guilford Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was organized just eighteen months ago.

I am sorry to name a smaller membership than the report of last year records. This, to a certain extent, is the result of the natural adjustment and settling down of things, as is always the case, after the noise and blast of trumpets during the first few months.

We now number 110 in good standing. We have scratched from our membership list 28 names, 14 of these have removed from Greensboro, others found they could not fill out their blanks and one of our membership committee has been removed by death, a woman we shall never cease to mourn and miss; but you can readily see that with these losses and a membership now of 110, we are still steadily growing. Not a meeting has been held that applications for membership have not been received, and I have six on my books for next meeting. Our attendance is fine.

Last spring we received a most cordial invitation from the Board of Governors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club to use their charming rooms for our meetings. They are just in the center of the town, very central and we enjoy them thoroughly. We have learned from experience that where we meet counts for a great deal.

It has been our privilege to administer to several old soldiers and their families.

One poor old man who was peculiarly and unhappily situated at home and desperately poor, was eager to get in the Soldiers' Home, but after writing ourselves and securing the help also of a kind friend here, word came that there was not room for another one in the Soldiers' Home. However it was only a question of a few more months' suffering for the old man. He died in July.

Lee's birthday was celebrated with appropriate exercises, the feature of the occasion being the reading of two beautiful papers.

From the organization of our Chapter we have been especially interested in the educational part of the work. Education in the sense of instilling the truths of Southern history in the minds of the rising generation, and to that end we are collecting a library, though for the past few months there have been so many demands on our time and attention from other quarters that we have not accomplished what we would liked to have done along that line, but hope to take it up again with renewed zeal this winter.

The daily papers kindly print for us two or three times a month articles from the Veteran such things that we hope will help to put the Lost Cause in its true light in the eyes of the world. Such as the Barbara Fritchie yarn and the absurd falsehood that Gen. Lee offered his sword to Grant at his surrender, etc.

Our last Memorial Day was a grand success. Not a man, woman or child in our town refused to rally to the aid of the Daughters for the occasion. There was hardly standing room in the Opera House during the exercises, and crowds were turned from the door. The procession, exercies at cemetery, dinner for Veterans, etc., were just as kindly spoken of, but we are learning by experience and have on our memory list other features still for next year, at which time we hope also to present crosses of honor to the Veterans. To raise money for these will be our next specific object of work.

Last spring when the State Bankers' Association met in our town we made and served the refreshments, and did the decorating for a large reception and realized a neat sum for our work.

Besides our annual dues, which for our Chapter amounts to a good deal, we have sent off the following amounts: For the Chapman pictures, $10.00; for the Vance picture, $10.00, and $15 00 as a beginning toward the Davis Monument. Ten dollars was spent to pay doctor's bill for Veteran, and various smaller sums have been spent every month to answer demands, meet calls of charity, etc.

Our officers are: Mrs. R. F. Dalton, President; Mrs. C. B. Brodnax, First Vice-President; Mrs. J. K. Hall, Second Vice-President; Miss Leslie Pleasants, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. C. Allan, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. William Horney, Mrs. Madison Smith and Mrs. George Donnel, Membership Committee. Chapter No. 301, letter M.

Excuse me in conclusion for being a little personal by stating that I am very proud of my Chapter. I have had the heartiest co-operation of every officer and member since its organization. There has never been the slightest jar or discord in our ranks, but love and good fellowship has universally prevailed.

MRS. R. F. DALTON,
President Guilford Chapter, U. D. C.

N—S. McDOWELL TATE CHAPTER.

Madam President:

Our little band sends cordial greetings to the U. D. C. We cannot report much in the way of work.

Our Chapter was very enthusiastic and greatly interested in preparing for a banquet to be given to the Confederate soldiers of Burke County. The invitations were issued, a speaker (Col. Julian Carr) engaged, when we were requested by the Board of Health not to give it, because of a small-

pox scare in the county. It was a great disappointment, but we had to obey the powers that be.

Now we are looking forward to having a bazaar in December and hope to realize a good sum from that to be contributed to one of the monuments.

Five new members have been added to the Chapter during the past six months.

LAURA M. AVERY,
President S. McDowell Tate Chapter.

O—GEORGE B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER.

This Chapter has to report 23 members. There has not been during the year any material increase in members, but the labors of the Chapter in other respects have been fruitful and energetic

We have raised $16.00 for a benevolent purpose, and we have given material aid to a couple of helpless invalids, daughters of a soldier of Pitt who fell on the field of honor.

There were no general battles immediately around Greenville, but troops were encamped on the outskirts of town at different periods during the war, resulting only in a dozen or more deaths from the effects of previous wounds or camp fever. There was a disastrous skirmish nine miles away, in which our distinguished townsman, whose name our Chapter perpetuates, was killed by the enemy. A man who it is said was never known to wince an emotion of fear, and whose only enemies were those created by the rashness of his valor.

We have consequently but few soldiers' graves, and on last May for the first time since the war we held memorial services, and their sacred dust as well as that of several heroes who fought from Bethel to Appomattox Court House and have since passed away, were covered with flowers.

Our President has had an historical society, which she may explain later, and which has been a source of instruction and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE LATHAM.
Corresponding Secretary.

P—REPORT OF ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER.

It is with much pleasure that the Robert E. Lee Chapter to-day submits her report for the first time through the medium of one of her own members. Being so young in the cause last year, we sent no delegate, and were kindly represented by Mrs. William Overman, who was our organizer, and who has given us much help and valuable advice. We still feel young and inexperienced in the great and noble cause in which we are enlisted, and when we note the progress and activity of some of our sister Chapters, we must needs feel almost discouraged at our own weakness.

It is with regret that I must report a decrease in membership instead of an increase. From unavoidable circumstances we lost two of our members and number only thirteen, although our last year's journal gave us twenty-five charter members, when it should have been fifteen, but we hope in the coming months to add some names which we have in sight, and do more active work.

During the last year we have held regular monthly meetings, save during the hot Summer months. These have been devoted principally to historical discourses and relating personal experiences. The dues have all been paid; we have now in our treasury $50 to purchase a flag for the A. A. Hill Camp of Veterans, who at a recent meeting decided to join the United Veterans, heretofore being only a local camp. The money has been on hand for some months, but we were not willing to aid them unless they would identify themselves with the United Veterans. At their August meeting a dinner was served to two hundred,

under the direction of the Daughters, to which all contributed liberally.

We sent a generous box of supplies to the Soldiers' Home last Thanksgiving, and a useful box was sent at Christmas to a poor widow of an old soldier. Three dollars was contributed to the Chapman pictures, and we hope to send something at an early date for the Jefferson Davis monument.

We trust that another year will find us with more zeal and activity to report, that we may deserve the honored and beloved name we bear.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS CAMILLE HUNT.

Q—ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE CHAPTER.

The time has passed so swiftly, and so pleasantly as well, that I can scarcely realize that a year has sped by since our little band of earnest, enthusiastic women met and organized the "Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy."

In adopting the name of this peerless son of the "Old North State," we felt that it would be an inspiration to every Daughter to do her duty faithfully, lovingly and reverently in ministering to the wants of the living and cherishing the sacred memories of our dead Confederate heroes, helping us to realize that it is our sacred heritage to do this, and to do it while we may.

We have met regularly every month at the homes of our members, and have passed the time most pleasantly in reading, reviving happy before-the-war memories, or the sadder ones of the four years fearful conflict and the humiliations of the dark days that followed, always ending with thrilling Confederate music.

On Gen. Lee's birthday we were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Harper. The room was adorned with a portrait of

Lee and Confederate flags, and conspicuous among the latter was the tattered remnant of the flag of the Fifty-eighth Regiment. This flag floated in the procession at the Veterans' Reunion last Fall, proudly carried by the same color-bearer who held it aloft at the battle of Bentonsville, and is now one of the most valued possessions of Maj. Harper of the Fifty-eighth.

After the reading, which was all about our noble chieftain, our hostess, with her usual charming hospitality, served refresments, and, as always, we closed with the dear old Confederate songs.

In reviewing the work of this first year, there seems very little to report, but that little is, I hope, a promise of more and better work in the time to come.

As was most fitting, our first contribution was five dollars ($5.00) towards the portrait of our beloved Vance, and we now have ten dollars ($10.00) in the treasury for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund. It has also been our privilege to help a poor, disabled veteran and his afflicted wife, and we hope in the near future to present the "Cross of Honor" to our Caldwell county veterans.

The amount for our charter was collected at our first meeting, and our State and National dues were promptly paid.

Our Historian is doing her duty faithfully, and has collected some very interesting articles.

I regret that so few of our young ladies have joined our noble order, or manifested any interest in the cause so dear to our hearts, but I hope they will overcome this indifference, and learn to appreciate the honor of being a true and loyal "Daughter of the Confederacy."

With the assurance that I am with you in spirit, and feel a heart-warm interest in all that you say and do, I have the honor to be

Yours with respect,

ANNIE JESSUP CAISON,

President Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter.

R—GEORGE BURGWYN ANDERSON CHAPTER.

To the President and Members of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor to report that the George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter numbers twenty members. Its officers are:

Mrs. George P. Collins, President.
Mrs. Thomas Ruffin, First Vice-President.
Mrs. Robina Webb, Second Vice-President.
Miss Rebecca Cameron, Recording Secretary.
Miss Anna Alexander Cameron, Corresponding Secretary.
Miss Margaret Norwood, Historian.
Mrs. Mary Ruffin Hill, Treasurer.

This Chapter was organized October 26, 1899, at the residence of our first President, Mrs. Robina Webb, with fourteen charter members. Six have been admitted since. Our charter date is October 30, 1899.

We have met all our Chapter obligations. We sent one representative to the General Convention in Richmond, November, 1899, and we hope to be personally represented in Raleigh, October 10, 1900.

We observed Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday and our Anniversary Day, the 17th of September, the day upon which Gen. George Burgwyn Anderson received his mortal wound in the battle of Sharpsburg. Upon this occasion our Historian, Miss Norwood, read us a most interesting sketch of Gen. Anderson, the trained and gallant soldier, the chivalrous gentleman and pure, devoted Christian, who first saw the light of day at Lochiel, near Hillsborough; a schoolboy of high standing at the Hillsborough Academy, and appointed to West Point from the Hillsborough district.

The last time he visited the old town was to introduce to his friends the bonnie bride he had brought from the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, Miss Mildred Ewin. She has also gone to the better land.

We have honored our Chapter in taking his name.

We have made contributions to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, in which we were generously assisted by friends in and out of the Chapter.

We have contributed to the fund for the Vance portrait for the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum in Richmond, and one or two other objects noted in our Treasurer's report.

The next year we hope to devote ourselves to local objects very near our hearts, such as marking the Confederate graves in our town and county. May this work go on, until not a single Confederate soldier's grave is left unmarked, whether here in their dear South, or lying in prison bounds or in distant States.

I refer you to our Treasurer's report, which is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. P. COLLINS,

President George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Oct. 27, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900.

Cash Received.

Membership dues	$ 14 00
	*10 07
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1900	$ 3 93
Membership dues	3 00
Cash contribution	10 00
Cash for Davis monument	75 00
Cash from Chapter for Vance portrait	10 00
	$101 93
	†96 66
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1900	$5 27

Oct. 27, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900.

**Cash Paid.*

Expenses of Chapter	$ 7 27
Mrs. Hinsdale, Treasurer, State tax	1 40
Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Treasurer, per capita tax	1 40
	$10 07

Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1900.

†Cash Paid.

Chapman pictures	$ 5 00
Love and Sympathy Fund	5 00
Davis Monument Fund	75 00
Vance portrait	10 00
Expenses of Chapter	1 66
	$96 66

M. Ruffin Hill, *Treasurer.*

S—REPORT OF THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER.

Miss Rodman, President, and Ladies:

The Thomas Ruffin Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy comes to you this year for the first time, but fraught with the greatest appreciation of the honor of being on the roll of the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

This Chapter was organized last November—the 23d—with ten charter members. Its first work was sending a box to the Soldiers' Home; then five dollars towards purchasing the Chapman pictures, to be placed in the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum, Richmond; ten ten dollars to the Vance Portrait Fund; one hundred dollars to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund—it gives me pleasure to state here that the veterans of Thomas Ruffin

Camp have contributed generously to this fund—and one dollar to the Beauregard Monument Association.

The Chapter's present work is marking the graves of soldiers who are now waiting the last bugle call in our Memorial Square.

It was my privilege last June to organize a most enthusiastic Chapter, the John W. Dunham, in Wilson.

I have the honor to report that the Thomas Ruffin Chapter has a membership of thirty-two. Its officers are:

Miss Sue E. Collier, President.

Mrs. Frank Borden, Vice-President.

Mrs. George Crabtree, Treasurer.

Miss Daisy Washington, Recording Secretary.

Miss Anna Privett, Corresponding Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE E. COLLIER.

T—REPORT OF C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER.

Madam President and Sisters in a Holy Cause:

The C. C. Blacknall Chapter, U. D. C., was organized at Kittrell, N. C., November 29, 1899, with seven charter members. Since then the nominal membership has increased to nineteen. Some of the members have never attended a Chapter meeting, and several now reside in other States. The number of active members has never exceeded seven. But rather seven zealous women, with their hearts in the work, than seventy times seven lukewarm. We have never once failed to meet monthly since our organization. We have elected thirteen Confederate veterans as honorary members of the Chapter.

Our village is small, containing less than one hundred and fifty inhabitants. The surrounding country has suffered from the severe agricultural depression of recent years. Therefore we have been able to further our cause but little in a pecuniary way, but we have striven to make amends in other ways.

To the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund we have contributed only $29.60. We have given substantial aid to the impoverished widow of a veteran, a brave and true soldier, who having died since the war, his widow was not, under the present pension law, entitled to a pension. This is an injustice which the Daughters should endeavor to have righted. The widows of veterans are apt to be even more necessitous than the veterans themselves would be if alive. The fact that the veteran died after the war should not bar his needy widow from State aid.

All dues of our Chapter have been promptly met, as far as we know them. All communications from the officers of our order and from sister Chapters have been promptly and cordially answered. Besides this a great deal of miscellaneous writing in behalf of matters Confederate has been done, of which no record has been kept.

A history of the Twenty-third North Carolina Volunteers, for whose Colonel this Chapter is named, has been written under the auspices of this Chapter. To this work, whose execution occupied several months, we lent all possible aid—collecting material, copying, verifying quotations, etc. This history was written for the regimental series now being published by the State under the editorship of Judge Clark, the value of whose arduous and patriotic labors in this great work can not be overestimated. We are gratified to hear that our history has been pronounced one of the best of the series.

Material has been collected for a sketch of Aunt Abbey House, who, under a rough and uncouth guise, was really the Florence Nightingale of the Confederacy. It is also our aim to mark her neglected grave, in Franklinton, N. C.

The older members of our Chapter—three of whom were for a while at least, in the vortex of war and under fire at Petersburg, Yorktown, and in Arkansas—have written vivid accounts of their experience. A start has been made in collecting the recollections of local veterans on interest-

ing points connected with the war for Southern independence. All these will be typewritten and bound when enough have been accumulated to form a volume.

Through our auxiliary, Annie Lee Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, we have, since our organization, supplied two veterans daily with newspapers, and in other ways sought to brighten their lives, around which the shadows of age and decrepitude are fast thickening. Through the same channel we have sent about two thousand pieces of printed matter to the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, this matter consisting largely of illustrated papers and magazines of a kind calculated to interest and please the old veterans. Besides this, our Chapter sent to the Home a large box of preserves and of canned fruit and vegetables.

Having visited the Home, we are convinced that the labors and influence of the Daughters could not be more beneficially exerted than in aiding it in all possible ways. A larger appropriation is needed from the State. Its present facilities are all too meagre for the demand upon them; the weak and tremulous knock of many a needy veteran at its door goes unanswered. Let us not rest till all this dwindling band of war-smitten, world-buffeted old fellows, who so desire, are gathered safe and snug to the breast of the State, their mother, there to abide in peace and comfort till Death, the fell martinet, orders them forward to reinforce their comrades, now so fast forming on the other shore. What keener satire can there be upon us gathered here to-day in all the panoply of fashion, anxious about the size of a sleeve or the hang of a skirt, than that we are shining by the glory reflected from a heroic band of men, while that band, in the person of some of its worthiest members, lacks bread to eat at our doors.

We have in charge the Confederate graves at Kittrell. This cemetery, a beautiful spot, girdled and almost overcanopied by a splendid cedar hedge planted thirty years ago by the hand of a devotedly patriotic woman, Mrs.

Sarah A. Elliott, of Oxford, N. C., contains the graves of Confederate soldiers who died at the old Kittrell Springs hospital. The names and commands of these men have been copied from the Episcopal register and sent to the *Confederate Veteran* for publication. We have begun a fund to erect in the center of the plot a shaft containing the names of them all, the markings on the headboards having, it pains me to say, long ago been obliterated.

Kittrell Springs—in ante-bellum days probably the most important watering place in the State—was taken by the Confederate Government soon after the battle of Gettysburg and became a great hospital.

I would like to mention two singular coincidences in which the old place, once the property of the Blacknalls and so intimately associated with the glory of the better time, seemed mutely to protest against the new order of things. Just before the Confederacy was overwhelmed a great storm overwhelmed the spring, nor has the most arduous post-bellum search ever recovered one drop of its once copious waters. And when, twenty years later, the place, after going from bad to worse, had just been sold for a negro institute, fire finished what flood had begun and swept it from the face of the earth.

Memorial Day was duly observed at Kittrell. The Vance County Chapter and the William Arendell Chapter, of Henderson, participating with us in the pious work. The patriotic and eloquent Major W. B. Shaw, of Henderson, was the orator of the day. On this occasion our Chapter conferred the Cross of Honor on three veterans, being, we believe, the first Chapter in North Carolina to confer this cross. But for the delay in meeting the necessarily strict regulations under which this decoration alone can be conferred, a much larger number of veterans would have received it at our hands. But we shall see that this little band is largely recruited on next Memorial Day.

MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL, *President.*

U—REPORT OF DURHAM CHAPTER.

The Durham Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was organized December 9, 1899, through the influence of State Vice-President Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, who called the ladies together at the Public Library. Nineteen members were enrolled. The following officers were elected, viz:

President, Mrs. A. G. Carr.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Leo D. Heartt.

Second Vice-President, Miss Lizzie Morehead.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thos. M. Gorman.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Manning.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Jones.

Historian, Mrs. Jas. A. Robinson.

Our Chapter, No. 355, was named the "Julian S. Carr Chapter," in honor of our esteemed townsman, who was a faithful Confederate soldier, and who has done so much for the "old vets."

Since our organization we have enrolled, from time to time, sixteen members, until now we have a membership of thirty-five.

In the early spring the Chapter gave an entertainment, from which we realized $50. This sum was turned over to the Old Veterans, to help bear their expenses to the reunion at Louisville.

Now that cooler weather has come again, we hope to renew our meetings with more ardor and renewed energy, determining to do more for the cause we all love so well.

Total amount received since organization, $81.90; disbursements, $69.49.

MRS. T. M. GORMAN,
Recording Secretary.

V—REPORT OF ANSON COUNTY CHAPTER.

The Anson County Chapter No. 357, U. D. C., was chartered December 19, 1899, with forty-eight members.

By an entertainment in February we cleared $60. Ten

dollars of this was reserved for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, $10 for the Vance portrait to be placed in the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, $5 sent to the Bull Run Chapter, at Alexandria, Va., toward the erection of a fence around the graves of Southern soldiers on the battlefield of Bull Run, and $5 towards the purchase of the Chapman pictures.

Memorial Day was beautifully observed, the children of the town taking active part.

A dinner for the veterans was provided in July, when we were addressed by Gen. Matt. Ransom.

The Chapter is now making earnest efforts to mark the graves of all unmarked Confederate soldiers in this county. The grave of every true Confederate soldier, from the highest officer to the humblest private, should be held a sacred spot, and marked and protected as such.

Aside from objects purely local, our Chapter has two aims: first, to see that our children—that *all* Southern children coming under our control—are taught the truth concerning the history of the South, especially that part of its history relating to the war between the Government and the Confederate States; secondly, to erect, as time and chance will permit, a fitting monument to those men of the South who made that war a wonder to the world—men who showed such fortitude, endurance and valor as has never been equalled.

MARY AUSTIN LITTLE,
President Anson County Chapter.

W—WILLIAM ARENDELL CLOSS CHAPTER.

The William Arendell Closs Chapter of U. D. C. was organized in Henderson, N. C., on the 18th of December, 1899. The membership is limited to twenty. As this Chapter was named for a brave young Confederate officer, who was killed in the battle of Gaines' Mill, at the early

age of eighteen, it is fitting that its membership shall be composed of young girls of about that age.

During the year 1900 we have rendered material aid to several needy veterans and their families in our community.

In the spring we presented a successful play in Cooper Opera House.

Our literary programme for the year 1900–1901 is unusually good. It embraces "A Study of the South in America's Development," and we have already enjoyed (and have more in the process of preparation) original papers on "Nullification," "Secession," "The Slavery Question," "Southern Novelists," "The Silent South," etc. We owe many thanks to the Century Club, of Charleston, S. C., whose programme of last year was a great help to us in the compilation of ours. Another department of our literary work is the reading of reminiscences written by the mothers and fathers or other relatives of the members, who have lived in the good old time "before the war." These are carefully compiled by our Historian, and will furnish interesting material for future generations.

It is well that these daughters of the New South shall learn of the glories of the "Old Regime."

We are now thoroughly organized, and in the future hope to do good work for our beloved South.

The officers for 1901 are:

President, Fannie Closs Parham.
First Vice-President, Sue Henderson Hines.
Second Vice-President, Leah Hilliard Perry.
Third Vice-President, Rebecca Butler.
Corresponding Secretary, Isabelle Gary.
Recording Secretary, Olivia Hyman Lamb.
Treasurer, Magdalene Landis.
Historian, Willie Hill Stark.

At our last meeting we elected Mrs. W. S. Parker, Honorary President of the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HILL PARHAM,
President W. A. Closs Chapter, U. D. C.

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

WASHINGTON GRAYS CHAPTER.

The Washington Grays Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, come again with best wishes and love for those who enshrine anew each coming year a cause that is ours, both by birthright and inheritance. Let us open our pot-pourri filled with fragrant spices of memory, sprinkled with tears of love, the aroma of which will fill our hearts to-day. You will find among the spices, myrrh, which means bitterness. Ah! those long gone away days were indeed bitter, but the bitterest of bitter was when Robert E. Lee, on the 9th of April, at Appomattox, told those ragged, hungry, barefooted, unflinching soldiers that the inevitable had come. Myrrh has a refreshing, aromatic odor, such was our cause; their valor, their honor, their poverty, their heroism is indeed fragrant, and will ever emit an immortal perfume.

You will also find frankincense which means adoration. The sublime devotion and adoration of the Southern woman to the Southern Confederacy stands to-day in history without a parallel. She ever hugs closely to her broken heart the cause for which Grimes, Ramseur, Pettigrew, Burgwyn and others gave up all.

During the year my little folks have been busy and have done excellent work. The most difficult task with which I have to contend is getting them to remember the day of meeting. They forget, and I am sorry to relate that some parents are careless in reminding them.

In May I gave an entertainment called, "Opening Day at the Doll Store." A most devoted Daughter of the Confederacy took the role of *Hepsibah Greenleaf*, the proprietoress of the store. Most all of my Chapter took part, some not over two and one-half years old—it was a success. The proceeds realized amounted to over fifty dollars.

In June we gave a nickle party, and, with our dues, enabled us to make a creditable offering.

We brought with us an oil portrait of Maj. Thomas Sparrow, to present to the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. We regret much that our State, as yet, has no Confederate Memorial in which we might hang this picture, but we hope in the near future that the Daughters will establish one in the city of Raleigh. The portrait and frame cost one hundred dollars.

Our Chapter has marked seven more graves of our Confederate dead, making thirty-two in all.

We shall present to the Committee on the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund five dollars, and will send at an early day a poem describing the battles in which Gen. Bryan Grimes participated, to Richmond. It will be hand somely framed, and hung beside his portrait.

We are ever busy with our wayside work. Every day some are falling from line, either by death or feebleness. We are ready to help them in any way.

The day the soldiers came to see the Vance monument unveiled in your city, I heard a voice calling at my door. I thought I recognized the voice. It was an old soldier, too poor, and almost too feeble, to go. He called again from the foot of the staircase, and said: "Will not the little children help me go? I know it will be the last time I shall see the old boys. Please help me; I want to go so bad." For all such cases we try to keep a little money in our coffer.

A few days ago I went around among my friends and collected a package of clothing for a needy Confederate family. Thus the days are filled with little acts of kindness for the brave, the true, the ever dear.

At the last reunion of the Blue and Gray, "so-called," as Mrs. Blacknall expresses it, the little unpleasantness that occurred between Commander Shaw and Gen. John B. Gordon is a great incentive to us who work with the chil-

dren. Commander Shaw says: "There is but one line of patriotic teaching," he says, "it is all out of order to teach the children of the South that their cause was just or right." Listen to our grand old chieftain: "Are we ready to teach our children that we were wrong, or that our cause was unjust or unholy? Nay, verily, both were right," said this grand old Southerner, "We were fighting for priciples inherited from our fathers."

It is woman's hand that must stamp upon the wax-like hearts of the little ones the story of the Confederacy.

I know everyone before me voices the same sentiment just spoken above. Daughters of the Confederacy, we must keep the fame and honor of the Confederate soldier unstained. 'Tis a trust they have bequeathed to us until the Judgment Day. Will you prove recreant to this trust? Never; no, never!

We are glad to look into your faces; what an inspiration! How beautiful is a union of hearts in this great cause. From the winding heights of the grand old mountains that gave us Vance; from the East, where the sun first gilds the gliding sails upon the Atlantic, that gave us Grimes and Pender; from the land of the soughing pines, that gave us Ramseur and Burgwyn, we all meet as one family. Each year we live one day together in the beautiful, yet sorrowful, past.

"Would it not be a blame for us
If their memories part from our land and heart,
And a wrong to them and a shame to us?
The glories they won shall not wane for us;
In legend and lay our heroes in gray
Shall forever live over again for us."

MARGARET ARTHUR CALL, *Directress.*

JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER.

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy:

Our work goes steadily on, and the Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, proudly reports increased interest and membership.

The meetings during the past year have been well attended, and the greatest enthusiasm shown in the work.

Wishing to encourage the children in literary work, and to raise funds, it was decided that the Chapter should edit a magazine. In May *The Grey Jacket* made its initial appearance, and a most attractive appearance it was. The cover of grey, inscribed with a Confederate soldier bearing aloft the Southern Cross, was a gift from one of the Georgia Sons of Confederate Veterans. The reading matter is entirely the work of the children. It consists of articles and poems on war subjects by different members of the Chapter, and a most interesting war story by the little President. Other Chapters were asked to contribute, but the invitation met with no response. Old scrap-books were diligently scanned by the Exchange Editor, and selections carefully made for the magazine.

It has encouraged study of the days that tried men's souls, and much credit is due the girls for the time they have given and the success they have made of the venture. Successful it certainly has been in a pecuniary way, as well as otherwise.

Just what to do with the proceeds derived from the magazine was decided without discussion; the children were one in wishing to present to the veterans of Mecklenburg Camp, U. C. V. the Southern Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Having received the necessary permission from Mrs. Weed, President of the U. D. C., application papers were immediately sent to the *seven hundred* members of the Camp. The veterans seemed to appreciate the crosses, but have been a little slow in making out the papers, about a hundred only having been returned as yet.

To our great disappointment, in June we learned that the supply of crosses ordered by the Daughters of the Confederacy had been exhausted, and that no more would be ordered until after the U. D. C. Convention in November.

It was more than a disappointment, it was a grief; for the veterans, the thought, and the ranks are growing thinner each day, and many a hero whose heart would have been gladdened by this token of a people's love, has passed, unrewarded, to the great beyond.

As soon as our order can be filled the crosses will be presented, and I think I can safely say this is the only Chapter of Children, or at least the first, to honor themselves in thus honoring the "men who wore the grey."

The birthdays of Gen. Lee and of Gen. Jackson were observed by the Daughters of the Confederacy in a fitting manner, the programme for the day being given entirely into the hands of the Children of the Confederacy. The Chapter acquitted itself well, and is deeply appreciative of the compliment thus bestowed upon it by the Daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET BRANCH SEXTON, *Leader.*

ZEB VANCE CHAPTER.

Mrs. Shaw, Leader.

Membership, thirty-five. Organized October 12, 1899. Reorganized October 6, 1900.

No report of work given.

SOUTHERN CROSS CHAPTER.

Mrs. Thos. B. Beall, Leader.

Miss Janet Crump, President.

Members, 28.

This Chapter reports nearly $100 in bank. This sum is being raised to paint a portrait of Col. Chas. F. Fisher, who was killed at the first battle of Manassas, July 21, 1861, while gallantly leading his regiment into action. The portrait is intended for the walls of the North Carolina Room, in Richmond, Va.

Col. Fisher, so beloved and honored in Salisbury as citizen and promoter of all good, was father of North Carolina's gifted author, Christian Reid

JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER.

Madam President of Daughters of the Confederacy:

On the 2d day of June, 1900, the birthday of our great leader, Jefferson Davis, twenty-nine children met with me for the purpose of organizing a Children's Chapter, Children of the Confederacy. The officers were voted for by ballot, without nomination, resulting in the election of:

Mary Erwin Young, President.

Jennie Marshall Gibson, Vice-President.

Mary Cassie Welton, Recording Secretary.

Mary Ellen Cannon, Treasurer.

The name chosen for the Chapter was John Phifer Young, in honor of our own boy hero, Capt. John Phifer Young, of Cabarras county, who gave his life for his country at the age of nineteen. He was killed at Chancellorsville, and is said to have been the youngest commissioned officer of his rank in the Confederate service.

A regular programme is arranged for each meeting, consisting of readings, recitations, songs, etc., all of the Confederacy.

The children meet once a month with their leader, who instructs them for a short time in Confederate history. Especial attention is paid to this part of the programme. Incidents relating to the war that are furnished by the members of the Chapter at each meeting are very interesting, and often touching. Before adjourning we all unite in singing what we call our class song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag." The children are learning the "Cavalier's Glee," and it is a delight to watch their bright eyes and hear their young voices ring out in patriotic song.

We are planning for a concert in November, after which the children hope to add their mite to the Davis Monu-

ment Fund, and then lend their energies towards securing "Crosses of Honor" for our veterans by next May.

Six enthusiastic members have been added to our number since June, making thirty-five in all.

We realize how little we have to report this time, having been organized only four months, but we hope to do much better another year.

The Chapter added to the work already done the sum of $41.15 by an entertainment in December, and forwarded the amount to Mr. Stronach, as their Christmas gift to the Soldiers' Home.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE CRAIG ALLISON, *Leader.*

APPENDIX.

ADDRESS OF CAPT. C. B. DENSON, UPON THE INVITATION OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY OF NORTH CAROLINA, DELIVERED BEFORE THE STATE CHAPTER, U. D. C., IN RALEIGH, N. C., OCTOBER 10, 1900.

To be commissioned to utter the sentiments of this, the greatest representative body of the women of North Carolina which has ever assembled, touching the sacred mission you hold, together with your sisters of the South, for the erection of the memorial pile to the first and last President of the Confederate States, is a privilege so great, an honor so profound, that it should be undertaken in the humblest spirit by any spokesman of his comrades of the gray.

Forty thousand who lie in their last blankets among the clods of the valley, could they lift their mangled forms to stand in this presence, and thousands more who have followed them to dreamless rest, and yet other thousands upon whom the snows of time have fallen, and whose feet are swiftly traveling to the sunset—all these, dear countrywomen, speak by this voice in reverent gratitude to you and of your work, and they say, "Thank God for the Daughters of the Confederacy."

Daughters of the Confederacy! The very name is a benison upon the past; it is a tribute of laurel upon each grass-grown grave. Daughters of the Confederacy! It rings in our ears as if sweet bells pealed their chimes through the storm and sunshine of forty years, and we seem to hear their echoes going on to the ages yet to come.

Jefferson Davis stands alone, in a niche of his own, in human history. His life is without a parallel. In genius, in attainments, in character, he was almost illimitable.

As the Spaniard stood upon his "peak, in Darien," and

gazed upon the boundless Pacific, spreading into unknown horizon, filled the while with astonishment and awe, so feels the student of human character as he dwells upon this majestic figure in American annals.

JEFFERSON DAVIS WAS A SOLDIER.

The youngest son of ten children of a Revolutionary soldier of Georgia, he was born in Christian county, Kentucky, June 3, 1808, but moved to Mississippi in infancy. When in the senior class at Transylvania University, at sixteen, he was appointed cadet at West Point, and graduated in 1828.

Then came frontier life for the protection of the West, and he bore himself with such gallantry in the Black Hawk war that, when the struggle with the Indian warriors was at last successful, the renowned chief was sent to St. Louis under the special charge of the young lieutenant.

He won the love of the fair daughter of Zachary Taylor, afterwards General and President, who was opposed to a union that involved the hardships of a soldier's for his beloved child.

Peace came, Lieut. Davis laid down his commission, and with his hard-won bride, plunged into the swamps of the Mississippi for the cotton-planter's life.

Success followed, but the cup was dashed from his lips by the loss of his lovely bride. Many years passed before he emerged from the seclusion of his sorrow—years of such study and contemplation in his withdrawal from the world as made him master of science and philosophy.

War clouds rolled up again, and the United States was involved in a contest with Mexico, over Texas. Mississippi organized a regiment of volunteers, and called him to command as Colonel. This expression of confidence from the brave young patriots who won such distinction in the field of arms, came to him as a surprise, while in Washington, serving as representative for the State at large in Congress. To accept was to leave the field of ambition, where

leadership was rapidly coming, and it was to leave the sweet ties of home, for in the previous year the devoted partner of his life, Varina Howell, had become his wife, and this gracious lady, so long his helpmeet through numberless trials and sorrows, yet survives as his widow, encircled by the affection of millions.

But ambition was denied, even love regretfully surrendered when the voice of duty called. He could not forget that a soldier's son, he was bred a soldier. He sprang to the field; at his urgent request, almost demand, he obtained a new weapon—the percussion rifle—for the flint-lock musket Gen. Scott was wedded to. He drilled his officers and men with a manual devised by himself for the rifle, and soon the day of battle came.

At Monterey his troops carried the redoubt La Tanavaria, from which others had recoiled. He entered the city with the retreating Mexicans, and fought his way through the blasted walls of the houses where the streets were untenable on account of the fire of the Mexican artillery.

Victory over, the city won, there came the dash of sixty miles through a desert and the battle of Buena Vista. It was a desperate undertaking by Taylor's army, against three times their number in strong position.

When other troops of Taylor's army had been driven back by superior force, and their broken ranks were streaming to the rear, his stern command rang out, "Steady, Mississippians; close up! forward!" Quick, by seizing two ridges at an obtuse angle, that commanded a ravine up which the enemy must approach, the deadly fire which destroyed the advancing columns forever gave a name in history to "the Mississippi rifle."

This was the origin of what has been said of the marvelous V formation, which every military man knows, upon an ordinary plain, would invite defeat by flank attack from the enemy.

The dangers of the day to the Americans were many, and when the threatened capture of Bragg's battery would have completed its ruin, Col. Davis rushed his regiment for a mile at the double quick, and drove back with fearful slaughter three successive attacks by the infantry, the dragoons, and the lancers, and the long and hard-fought day was won.

Well might the grizzled old General declare, "Napoleon never had a marshal who behaved more superbly than Col. Davis did to-day!"

And all this while enduring agony. Early in the morning a Mexican bullet had shattered his foot. Unheeding pain and exhaustion of blood, or the entreaties of others, he kept the saddle the livelong day, until victory was won.

The ministrations of a faithful brother officer through the night probably saved foot and life, but the broken bones could not then be removed at once, and he was condemned to return on crutches to his home.

When, fifteen years later, his State called together her troops for the war for Southern independence, he became Major-General commanding, and was with difficulty induced to give up the tented field to accept the crushing responsibilities of the great part which he neither sought nor desired, the Presidency of the Confederate States.

Even then he was kept from the perils of the lines only by the magnitude of the task which no other hand could perform. It was once the duty of A. P. Hill to beseech, nay, to order him from the line of battle, in front of Richmond, where death was falling thick and fast. Was he not a soldier?

JEFFERSON DAVIS WAS A STATESMAN.

Entering politics after a seclusion of eight years, he boldly met the famous Sargent Prentiss in debate, then the most renowned orator of the Southwest. As soon as he was able for service after the Mexican struggle he was sent to the Senate of the United States, and from the beginning

was a conspicuous figure. And this was an era of giants in that body, never equalled before or since. Clay, Webster, Calhoun and their compeers yet survived, while younger men were there, destined to play great parts in the widening future.

His leadership came from his inflexible will and unswerving adherence to principle; to this he added perfect mastery of the facts in the complicated questions of debate, a minute acquaintance with the history and philosophy of the Constitution and of the whole political life of the States constituting the federation. The crowning grace was utter forgetfulness of self, and courtesy to the bitterest opponent of his measures.

President Pierce wished him to become Secretary of War, and here the administrative side of statesmanship was exhibited as never before in that chair.

He reformed the office routine, appointing officials purely for competency and experience; changed the system of tactics to adapt it to modern warfare, introduced improved weapons and projectiles, especially the minnie rifle; substituted iron carriages for artillery, instead of wood; largely extended the system of arsenals and fortifications; established a chain of permanent garrisoned forts to protect settlers in the West; sent accomplished officers, like McClellan and others, to Europe to study warfare, and set on foot the preparatory surveys for a railroad to the Pacific as a measure of defensive importance to the country. Every detail, however minute, had his watchful eye.

It is not too much to say that he vivified the department and made it a great arm of the government. Yet the day came when from its portals issued the orders to cast ignominy upon him, which the judgment of mankind has flung back upon the master whose malice conceived and the slave who abjectly obeyed such orders.

Returning to the Senate, he was the leader and defender of the party that championed the rights of the States, and

one of the committee of thirteen to devise measures of conciliation of the respective sections upon the eve of the war.

Convinced, as he has irrefutably proven, of the right of the state to withdraw from a compact broken by the once sister States, he was never an advocate of the policy of withdrawal, except when no other course was left to a self-respecting people. If any desired secession as a good in itself, he was not invited to their councils.

But when all efforts for peace with justice and honor were in vain, and Mississippi notified him of her withdrawal from the Union, he took leave of the Senate, and, upon his election, assumed the reins of the Confederate government, at Montgomery, Ala., February 18, 1861, and transferred the same afterward to Richmond, upon the secession of Virginia.

Here was the supreme test of the statesman. To organize an army thirty times as large as Washington ever commanded, although it was destined to be opposed by nearly three millions of troops. For a country almost purely agricultural, and which was wholly without military manufactures of any character, from a gun cap or a grain of powder to a seige train, to equip and furnish with arms, artillery and munitions a force which was to contend for five years in the greatest battles of modern times and to meet in two thousand two hundred combats, great and small, an army formed from unlimited men and with the wealth of the world at command.

To gather a navy from the wrecks in Southern navy yards, or picked up obscurely on foreign shores, and with such means to drive northern commerce from the seas; to revolutionize naval warfare among the nations of the earth by the iron-clad and the torpedo, and carry the battle-cross flag around the world in triumph!

To maintain the rights of the judiciary, and to preserve the sacred writ of habeas corpus and the orderly conduct of civil government; and that in the face of its daily violation

across the Potomac, in outrage of the very Constitution which they claimed they were warring upon others to obey!

What statesman of all the world ever accomplished such tasks?

If his power of administration be judged by his choice of men for service, behold the Cabinet filled by Toombs, Benjamin, Hunter, George Davis, Randolph, Trenholm, Seddon, Breckinridge, Watts, Reagan, and like giants of those days.

And who received his commission at the head of the Confederate armies? Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Albert Sidney Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, and their great lieutenants, Stuart, Beauregard, A. P. Hill, D. H. Hill, Forrest, Whiting, Polk, Pender, Longstreet, Hardee, Hampton, Hoke, Ewell, Kirby Smith, Stephen D. Lee, Hood, Branch, Pettigrew, Grimes, Anderson, Early, Cleburne, Gordon, Ashby, Ransom, Pickett, Lane—where shall we pause in the roll of the immortals?

It has been well said, "Men judge Napoleon by his marshals." Judge Jefferson Davis and his cause by his chosen chieftains.

JEFFERSON DAVIS WAS AN ORATOR.

To him came the supreme gift of oratory—that speech hot from the heart and winged with uplifting power, which bears listener with speaker into a sphere of its own, beyond the common and sordid things of earth.

He had no tricks of tongue. He was simple in words, but pitiless in logic; abounding in illustration, clear, pungent, overpowering in conclusion.

A writer has pictured his appearance in the Senate thus: "Of the Norman type, tall, sinewy, with fair hair, gray eyes, high forehead, straight nose, thin compressed lips, pointed chin, with cheeks hollow, and many intersecting furrows about the mouth." The distinctive type was that of "sharpness of feature and intensity of expression," giv-

ing force to the penetrating thought which reached the depths of every heart.

Among his compeers in the Senate were Thos. H. Benton of Missouri, Mangum of North Carolina, who had been its presiding officer; Chase of Ohio, Berrien of Georgia, Bell of Tennessee, and towering in their midst, the three great leaders of the entire country in their respective policies, Clay, Webster and Calhoun.

Yet, when Jefferson Davis spoke, men listened as if in a trance, and his dominant spirit was at home, "Listening senates to command."

Prescott, the historian, who was familiar with the greatest parliamentarians and the most powerful orators of Europe, declared, as he beheld him, "Mr. Davis is the most accomplished man in the Senate." And when asked if he had given that judgment, replied, "Yes, he has strength, animation, energy, classical elegance and luminous simplicity. He is finished, logical and effective; in manner and argument nearer the perfect model of a Senator than any other member of the body.

Read his speeches to-day;—of all the riches of our mother tongue, as compared with his farewell defence of the South in leaving the Senate forever, where is there a more "entire and perfect chrysolite?"

I despair of conveying the touch of the burning eloquence that burst from his inspired frame, when in the darkest grimmest hour of all, he invoked every true soldier to stand at his post, and live or die, survive or perish, with his country's liberties.

Never will I forget the scene before us, as the troops visibly rose and fell in response to sentences from the heart of a patriot, with the majesty of a prophet.

Oh, well says the ancient adage, the orator is not made—he is born, God's gift. The stream of his genius bursts from the rock of circumstance in as many forms perhaps as the speaking cascades of many regions; but as there is

but one Niagara with its overwhelming sublimity, there is but one master hand, in a lifetime, that lets loose the floods of the soul in their spiritual grandeur.

Listening to him, one felt everything of the common life of man melt away in the everpowering tide of emotion, until there was nothing but the sublime presence of duty, and the approving smile of the Diety. The love of life, the hopes of years, the sweet remembrances of home and the beloved, ambition, desire, future disappeared from the horizen of the soul. Only duty was left. The atmosphere became holy with self-sacrifice—all lesser images burned in the furnace of supreme emotion—nothing around and about one's spirit but the eternal.

As one has well said, it was "the transfiguration of eloquence." Back to the trench and the camp for the men in ragged gray. Yes, they would struggle; yes, they would die, and die they did, until when sunset fell upon the starved and broken remnants at Appomattox, a radiant glory streamed into the western sky that mankind will admire and reverence forever!

JEFFERSON DAVIS WAS A PATRIOT.

He was a sincere lover of the whole country. One of the broadest utterances of patriotism in America was his speech in Boston, reminding New England of the ancient ties, and the espousal of the cause of Massachusetts in her time of trial and oppression, by the distant colonies of the South, and invoking justice for his people in the effort to avert civil strife, from those whom he called "My friends, brethren, countrymen"—alas, in vain!

Nor did he advocate the policy of secession, but he firmly believed in the right, which had been guaranteed in the written resolution of acceptance of the Union by some States, and was therefore legally the implied common right of each and all. It was a right which had never been denied by any statute of the law-making power, or judicial

decision of the courts, or even executive order or proclamation. Wherefore he fully approved the action of his State and the South.

So noted and grounded in principle was his nature, that he could see only the line of duty as his path. An ardent soldier by profession, he refused a brigadier generalship from President Polk, of his own political party, because he believed the command of volunteer troops should proceed only from the authority of their States.

During the progress of the war, when he was entreated to order a movement of troops, to protect his own estate from threatened spoliation by the enemy, he refused, because the Confederate forces were needed elsewhere for the good of the country.

When the Capitol was removed to Richmond, the citizens offered him the gift of the mansion he occupied as his own property. He declined, in gracious terms, but positively, on the ground that the proper discharge of official duty would not permit the obligation.

The opportunity was his, in his later years to live in comfort across the ocean. But he waved away the temptation to abandon the soil of his devotion. Nor would he accept anything from the bounty of friends in his old age, but their love and sympathy. He was paying for his home at Beauvoir, when the death of a generous woman, his friend from infancy, brought it to him as her bequest, and his retreat in the decline to the grave.

He refused consent to the terms of submission at the Hampton Conference, under the stern conviction that the risk of universal destruction must be taken for the sake of the preservation of eternal principles—of the insistence upon government with community independence, inherited from centuries before the Saxon visitants of Britain set foot upon its shores.

Popular clamor did not move the stern helmsman, seeking a haven for his storm-tossed bark. He made mistakes,

and some of them grievous, they say. He had faults, they say. Yes, it is true, and the sun has its spots, as Senator Daniel has nobly spoken—but his meridian splendor shines in all its glory, none the less.

He was obstinate—his will was inflexible, it is said. Well, and what if it had not been? A demand was made for the removal of Albert Sidney Johnston when he fell back from Bowling Green. Stonewall Jackson was criticized for the failure of his Romney expedition, before he had electrified the world at Winchester. Aye, and many officers in South Carolina and Georgia protested in formal writing against the command of their coasts by Robert E. Lee, when he was sent to them after the misfortunes of his campaign in West Virginia, and they knew him not.

But Mr. Davis knew each and all, and history has vindicated the judgment that set the good of the country above the popularity of the hour.

And down to the moment when the weary statesman sank to rest, he was at heart the patriot still, seeking the good of the people, even though the veteran of three wars, the genius of the Senate, and the chief magistrate of millions had become an exile in his native land, the only man disfranchised, deprived of a citizen's rights, among the millions about him. He declined to ask a removal of the ban by pardon. He proudly maintained that in defending the rights of his State and country, he had done nothing for which he should seek the pardon of mortal man—patriot to the last. Before the legislature in Mississippi he declared in 1884:

"It has been said that I should apply to the United States for a pardon, but repentance must precede the right of pardon, and I have not repented. Remembering as I must all which has been suffered, all which has been lost, yet I deliberately say: If it were to do over again, I would do just as I did in 1861. No one is the arbiter of his own fate. The people of the Confederate States did more in

proportion to their numbers and means than was ever acheived by any in the world's history. Fate decreed that they should be unsuccessful in the effort to maintain their claim to resume the grants made to the federal government.

"Our people have accepted the decree; it therefore behooves them, as they may, to promote the general welfare of the Union—to show to the world that hereafter, as heretofore, the patriotism of our people is not measured by lines of latitude, but is as broad as the obligations they have assumed, and embraces the whole of our ocean-bound domain. Let them leave to their children the good example of never swerving from the path of duty, and of preferring to return good for evil. But never teach your children to desecrate the memory of the dead, by admitting that their brothers were wrong in their effort to maintain the soverignty, freedom and independence which was their inalienable birthright."

Of this thought, on the night before the funeral of Mr. Davis at New Orleans, at a great gathering of distinguished Southerners, Rev. Dr. Markham gave voice to the universal feeling:

"From the other side, in not unfriendly criticism, it was said, Mr. Davis died unrepentant. And of what was he to repent? That, as 'a good and faithful servant,' he had obeyed the voice of his own soverign State, and then of his and her sister soverignties. Repent! Why, had the faintest whisper of such a word parted his lips, from a hundred Confederate cemeteries, and from a thousand battle fields where sleep our undiscovered dead, skeleton forms, reanimated, turning uneasily in their graves, would have cried 'Shame!' and rent the heavens with their groans. He repent. Why should he?

"Who repents? Not the men who through the war wore the gray. Not one woman.

"Thank God, our wives, sisters and mothers, and the wives of your sons, have never through one such utterance

swelled the chorus of the timid and the time-serving. That to me would be treason. Treason to truth and right, to honor and duty. A crime which through that war and after could not be laid at our door."

A lover of the welfare of the whole country, the deepest wrench to the feelings of the patriot came with the striking down of the Confederacy with the world power allied against her. What a picture was the closing drama of the war! Disaster after disaster wrung the hearts, but could not terrify the souls, of the few, against a myriad of foes. A great man has nobly said: "Vicksburg falls—Gettysburg is lost; armies wither. Generals die in the thick of the fight; a private soldier is all of a company. Fields devastated, crops burned, flocks and herds consumed, naught is left but man and steel—the soldier and his sword. Atlanta, Mobile, Charleston go—the Confederacy is cut to pieces. The last port is sealed at Wilmington—the world and the South are parted.

"Everything fails but manhood—and womanhood, thank God! The woman cooks, and weaves and works; nurses the stricken, buries her dead and cheers the living. The man stands to his gun, behind Johnston, behind Lee. Petersburg and Richmond starve and bleed, yet remain dauntless. And while the thunders shake the Capitol, and the earth trembles, there stands Jefferson Davis, unshaken, untrembling, toiling to give bread to his armies and their kindred; toiling to hold up the fainting arms of his veterans.

"At last the very fountains of nature fail. The exhausted South falls prone upon its shield. Hope, the battle-cross flag; gone—forever gone."

JEFFERSON DAVIS WAS A CHRISTIAN.

When the mortal blow was struck, the President was at the worship of God, in His sanctuary. He was a faithful communicant of the church of Washington, and of Lee. He loved to recall how Washington had built a log chapel

in the dark hours of the Revolution, and read the prayers to his ragged Continentals with his own lips, and Lee had gathered his officers about him for the same sacred service.

Mr. Davis believed the Holy Scriptures in all their fullness, and kept a chilk-like faith, close to the feet of the Saviour of mankind.

The bravery of the men who descended into the valley of the shadow of death, and gave life for country with a smile, like Pelham and Burgwyn, Avery and Cowan, and thousands more of the gray, was sublime. But it was not the supreme glory of the Confederacy. That lay in immortal character, to survive in other worlds than this.

All the world knew and respected the truth of the Confederate leaders. The reverent spirit of the noble proclamations of the President, calling the people to thanksgiving, or, alas! to fasting and prayer, impressed every heart.

No matter what false bulletins ware published in Washington, and official victories claimed in New York, while flags flaunted in the breeze and cannon roared their empty salutes. A single line from Jackson or from Lee, "God has been pleased to give victory to our arms to day" was accepted implicitly by all Christendom, and never in vain.

While on his way to prolong the struggle beyond the Mississippi, Mr. Davis was captured and conveyed to Fortress Monroe, with all the petty indignities that small minds could conceive.

And there he was confined in a dark casement within the rampart of the fortress, walled across to convert it into a dungeon, with openings for the lamp that blazed day and night, windows heavily barred, two sentinels within pacing the floor always, and forbidden to speak, yet always gazing upon him.

The ruler of a great country was treated like a felon, in the vain effort, through his torture, to degrade the eagle spirit of the South.

Nor did this satisfy his jailer, or the master, Stanton.

After a struggle in which death was courted, iron shackles of great weight were fastened upon the ankles of an old man, nearly sixty years of age, sick, emaciated, fevered, almost blind; the sight of one eye, long destroyed by neuralgia, and that of the other trembling in the balance; sleepless, worn with sorrow for his country, and anxiety for wife and children.

What was this for? There was no possibility of escape. What for, but to wreak revenge? They had feared the loss of power and of plunder, through the taxes and burdens direct and indirect, imports and tariffs paid by the South under the forms of law to heap up their wealth. And terror and shame had they undergone, again and again, when before the eyes of mankind their boasted victories had turned to crushing defeats. What for, then, but to punish us, you and your fathers, me and my children, in the person of this wasted, skeleton-like frame, with the irons cutting to the bone, and the long nights, impossible of rest or sleep. He bore all for his people.

His beloved and devoted wife was forbidden to see him; the military surgeon was not allowed to answer her impassioned appeals to learn his condition; he was denied the common comforts of life; refused the room and air for exercise when his life was in peril from its need, but not asked by him, for he never sought anything at the hands of his torturers. And so he was slipping rapidly down to death, when fear of the opinion of mankind brought some relief of the worst, although the prison held him two long years.

They accused him of the murder of Mr. Lincoln, but the falsehood was soon disproved.

They held him responsible for the sickness and death of Federal prisoners at Andersonville. Aye, and the slander is repeated to-day against the chivalrous men of the South, and in the very school books of the young.

They never tell you that the South had sixty thousand

more prisoners of the Northern armies than they possessed of ours; and yet four thousand more Confederates died as prisoners in the North than the Federals in our hands. Yes, they died, the brave and true, on the bleak plains of Johnson's island, in the great Northern lake, and herded in unspeakable misery at Camp Chase and Elmira, some in the very penitentiary, at Columbus, and in Fort Delaware, of brackish water unfit for man or beast, and on the burning sands of Point Lookout.

They do not tell you that however extreme was the necessity, brought about by their sword and torch, that the prisoner and his guard at Andersonville had the same daily ration, and died in the same ratio of mortality. They found in the official records, orders that prisoners and troops should fare alike of the scanty food at our command. Aye, although with unlimited food and medical supplies, our men were denied often, even with cruelty and insult. And moreover, they not only refused exchange, because Grant would not have our veterans in front of him again, at any cost;—refused to permit us to buy supplies and medical and surgical needs in their own or other ports to be used for suffering prisoners of their own; refused even to be burdened with the sick and disabled prisoners in our hands, tendered for humanity's sake, without exchange, and yet affect to deplore the evils, in their power alone to relieve!

They accused Mr. Davis of treason. But they dared not bring him to trial, after two long years of imprisonment. Although indicted and called for trial, eagerly looked for by him, to prove the falsehood of the charge, with the world for the greater jury. No, not in the light of the history of the Confederation, and of the Union of the American States, the plain language of the Constitution, and the whole course of the jurisprudence of the country. His allegiance had been rendered where the fathers had taught him that it belonged. And the refusal to try was confession at last before mankind that the words "rebel and traitor" were slanderous upon the truest patriot of his land.

He was a christian indeed. All the wrongs and tortures inflicted, passed from his soul as if they had never been, when at last, in his low and enfeebled state, his old rector, the good Doctor Minnegerode—well do I remember his pathetic face—was permitted to administer to his spiritual wants.

He asked to receive the holy communion, and as in duty bound, the Doctor bade him examine himself, whether he had truly forgiven his persecutors. When so assured, he knew the grace vouchsafed to the martyr had come to this suffering spirit. What a scene, this picture of the humble christian receiving the sacred elements at the hand of the man of God in his narrow dungeon, while without stands the commanding general, present even here, but turning his back in shame, with his armed guards, over the caged victim.

Once in all that time of deep grief and dark depression, in response to the kindly voice of his surgeon, rousing him from dangerous apathy, when questioned in regard to the women of the South. Mr. Davis forgot his sorrow and broke the silence with the triumphant ring of pride:

"If asked for my sublimest ideal of what woman should be, in the time of war, I would point to the dear women of my people, as I have seen them during the recent struggle.

"All they had was flung into the contest—beauty, grace, passion, ornament; their songs, if they had heart to sing, were patriotic; their trinkets cast into the public crucible; the very carpets from their floors portioned out as blankets to the suffering soldiers of their cause.

"As nurses of the sick, as providers for the combatants, as angels of charity and mercy, as patient and beautiful household duties. accepting every sacrifice with unconcern, and lightening the burdens of war by every labor proper to sheir sphere, the dear women of my people deserve to take rank with the highest heroines of the grandest days of the grandest countries."

Aye, great spirit that has passed the veil unto the unknown, you speak for history herself. I have stood upon the stony floor where those words were uttered and across which those chained feet were dragged, and gazing through the narrow deep sunk window into the speck of blue beyond, have felt that around me was a martyr's shrine, and yonder, his abiding home in Paradise.

Oh, the woman of the South is so unreconstructed, they say, and now she will build a monument to Jefferson Davis. This will be not only a memorial pile to the surpassing bravery of soldiers, which we have agreed to concede to the judgment of mankind, but to build to the "First and Last President of the Confederate States," is to commemorate the principles of State sovereignty; it is to declare that the soldiers of the gray were not only brave, but right, and their cause must receive the sanction of the ages.

The women of the South are so wrong. We admire their grace and beauty, we have been astonished at their revelation of energy and helpfulness; we are charmed by a fascination in voice and manner and exquisite courtesy; but oh, they look even now upon visions of a dead past, and linger with the grayhaired, poverty stricken men in gray. They do not know how to reverence the new gods, our mighty destiny, our power, our millions upon millions of treasure. The women of the South are unapproachable, but they are so wrong; they are wholly unreconstructed.

Thanks be to God, in a world of shifting change and fortune, some things are fixed and immutable. Are not truth and honor, the plighted faith of States and of men, virtue itself, unchangeable? Who can reconstruct truth with gilded falsehood?

The women of the South know what they do. The temptations to place and wealth and power reach not the serene atmosphere of high principle where they live, unapproachable by the creatures that bark at them below.

You, my dear countrywomen, will build this symbol of

the martyr and the cause. Build it now, while yet the officer lives who surrendered eleven thousand troops to Stonewall Jackson, almost without firing a gun, but won the victory of Fortress Monroe—the shackling of an aged, unarmed captive, the uncrowned king of Southern hearts. Build it as the everlasting type of the judgment of posterity!

Liberty, justice to the past, hope for the future of Constitutional government is in your hands. Let them print what books they please; place the image of the incendiary of Columbia and the robber of the Shenandoah upon the money we use, and deny the ground for a monument to Confederate prisoners where our dead are resting in Northern soil. With you, mothers and daughters and granddaughters of the Confederacy, all is safe. The children who nestle about your feet, when they look upon our graves, will never call us traitors.

Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, you are here! Mary, mother of Washington, you live again in these venerated forms—the mothers of the Memorial Association. And you, oh, sister of Johnston Pettigrew, whose presence was healing to the wounded and despairing in the hospitals of Virginia, you live always in these gracious Daughters of the Confederacy!

Dear guardians of the fame of your dead, let not North Carolina be the least in this, though greatest on every other page of Confederate history. More and more with the passing years did Mr. Davis come to know and love our people, in the last days of his life. Almost the final sentences from his pen were those addressed through that distinguished soldier, Col. Wharton J. Green, and his committee, to the people of North Carolina assembled at Fayetteville for the centennial celebration of the adoption of the Federal Constitution. For, although it was never accepted until assured of amendments protecting the rights of the State as the people understood them, nowhere was

the Constitution and Union of our fathers more sincerely loved. Mr. Davis said:

"Without diminution of regard for the great and good men of other colonies, I have been led to special veneration for the men of North Carolina, as the first to distinctly declare for State independence, and, from first to last, to uphold the right of a people to govern themselves.

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"She gave her sons a sacrificial offering on the altar of the liberties their fathers had won, and had left as an inheritance to their posterity. Many sleep far from the land of their nativity. Peace to their ashes! Honor to their memory and the mothers who bore them!"

To these noble words your respone will be a fit tribute to him who lay in darkness and the shadow of death. Spoken when more than four-score years had laid their weight upon his gray head, they sum up the judgment of history upon North Carolina.

You are the heart of North Carolina, and as you erect this shaft to the soldier, the statesman, the orator, the patriot and the Christian, you will say, in the beautiful language of another: —

"To the dust we give his body:—
His memory to the ages."

"Ah, they chained his feeble frame,
But they could not chain his thought,
Nor the right for which he fought;
And they could not chain his fame,
But they riveted his name
To the hearts of you and me."

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

United Daughters of the Confederacy,

AMENDED AND ADOPTED AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, NOVEMBER 17, 1900.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

SECTION 1. The name or title of the association shall be "The United Daughters of the Confederacy," and its domicile shall be the place of residence of the Recording Secretary.

SEC. 2. Each State or Territorial organization shall be known as a Division, and designated by the name of the State or Territory in which it is located, and each local organization in that State or Territory as a Chapter of the said Division, such Chapters to be numbered consecutively, and designated by such names as they may select.

ARTICLE II.—Objects.

The objects of this association are historical, educational, memorial, benevolent and social; to fulfill the duties of charity to the survivors of the war between the States and those dependent upon them; to collect and preserve the material for a truthful history of the war; to protect historic places of the Confederacy; to record the part taken by Southern women, as well in untiring effort after the war in the reconstruction of the South as in patient endurance in hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle; to honor

the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to cherish the ties of friendship among the members of the society.

ARTICLE III.—Organization of Chapters.

SECTION 1. Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces, and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy, or civil service; or of those men, unfit for active duty, who loyally gave aid to the cause; also, women and their lineal descendants, wherever living, who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war.

SEC. 2. Seven or more eligible women in any State or Territory, in which no division exists, may organize a Chapter, and be chartered on application to the United Daughters of the Confederacy. All Chapters subsequently formed in that State or Territory shall apply, through the first Chapter, to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for their charters, until a State Division shall have been formed. No Chapter shall be chartered in any incorporated city or town in which a Chapter already exists, except by and with the consent of the State or Territorial Division in which said city or town may be situated. A fee of three dollars shall be paid to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for each charter.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Constitution contained shall be construed as preventing any Division or Chapter from becoming legally incorporated under the laws of the State or Territory in which it is located, should it desire to do so.

SEC. 4. Each Chapter shall, on the first day of each succeeding February, pay into the treasury of the United Daughters of the Confederacy the sum of ten cents for each and every member who may at such date be in good standing on the roll of such Chapter.

SEC. 5. No person shall vote or hold office in more than

one Chapter at the same time; and every person who may at any time be enrolled as a member of more than one Chapter shall, within thirty days thereafter, file with the Recording Secretary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and with the Secretary of each Chapter of which at that time she may be a member, a statement in writing, setting forth the name of the Chapter in which she desires to vote and hold office; and until such statement shall have been filed, such person shall not be entitled to vote or hold office in any Chapter of which she may be a member.

ARTICLE IV.—Organization of State Divisions.

SECTION 1. When three or more Chapters shall be organized in any State or Territory, it shall be the duty of the first or Charter Chapter to call a convention for the purpose of organizing a State or Territorial Division. Such convention shall be held at a time and place to be designated by the Charter Chapter, at which convention each Chapter shall be entitled to one vote for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof, if such fraction be not less than seven.

SEC. 2. In case a Charter Chapter shall allow six months to expire after the receipt of a request from two other Chapters of the same State or Territory to call a convention for the purpose of organizing a State or Territorial Division, the next Chapter in order of organization shall be empowered to call such convention.

SEC. 3. A State or Territorial Division shall be organized by the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws, none of which shall be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Constitution, and by the election of a President and other proper officers. Any one or more representatives from any Chapter shall be authorized to cast the full vote to which such chapter may be entitled. In case a Chapter is unable to send a delegate, its vote may or may not be cast by proxy, at the discretion of each State or Territorial Division.

SEC. 4. From and after the organization of a State or Territorial Division, all Chapters in such State or Territory shall be organized upon proper application for their charters to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, through the Division, paying to the Division such additional charter fee as it may fix.

SEC. 5. Each State or Territorial Division shall furnish blank applications for membership, to be used throughout that Division. These blanks may differ in form, but must not conflict with the qualifications for membership as set forth in this Constitution. The mode of electing and admitting members may also vary in each Division; provided, the qualifications for membership be not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—Conventions of U. D. C.

SECTION 1. Conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy shall be held annually, on the second Wednesday of November, at the place designated by the preceding Convention. The power is hereby vested in the President, at her discretion, to change the date or place of meeting, in case of unavoidable or insurmountable obstacles which may arise, such as flood, fire, or epidemic.

SEC. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled, in all Conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to one vote for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof not less than seven. Any one or more representatives from any such Chapter shall be authorized to cast the full vote to which said Chapter may be entitled. Any Chapter may be represented by proxy, provided such proxy be duly appointed in writing, and be a resident of the State or Territory in which such Chapter is located, except that in case a State or Territory sends no delegate the proxy may be a non-resident.

SEC. 3. The President of each State or Territorial Division shall be entitled to one vote in all Conventions of the

United Daughters of the Confederacy. No State President shall have authority to cast her individual vote by proxy.

SEC. 4. No member of the Executive Committee shall act as proxy, except for her own State when it has no other representative present.

ARTICLE VI.—Officers.

The officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy shall be:

A President.

A First Vice-President.

A Second Vice-President.

A Recording Secretary.

A Corresponding Secretary.

A Treasurer.

All of whom shall be elected to serve one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VII.—Committees.

SECTION 1. An Executive Committee, composed of the President (who shall be chairman of the committee), the two Vice-Presidents, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer. Said committee shall be vested with power to conduct the general affairs of the association, and to meet whenever business demands. It shall have supervision and control of all the property affairs of the association. Special meetings of the committee, for the transaction of particular or urgent business, may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called at the written request of a majority of the members. The action of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the next annual Convention.

SEC. 2. A Committee on Finance, composed of five members, to whom shall be referred all matters of receipts and expenditures. They shall, in addition to their other duties, audit the books of the Treasurer annually, and at

such times as they may be ordered to do so by the President.

SEC. 3. A committee on History, to be composed of five members; Committee on Transportation, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Condensing Minutes.

ART VIII.—Certificates of Membership.

SECTION 1. Certificates of membership shall be furnish- by each Chapter to all members in good standing. Such certificates shall be supplied, with seal attached, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a cost of ten cents each. These certificates must be signed by the President and Secretary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the President of the State or Territorial Division, and the President and Secretary of the local Chapter.

SEC. 2. A member in good standing of any Chapter, desiring to change her membership, shall be entitled to receive from her Chapter a dimit, certifying that she is a member in good standing, which, if presented within six months, shall make good her membership in any Chapter to which she may be acceptable.

ARTICLE IX.—Badges, Insignia, Seals.

SECTION 1. The badge to be worn by the Daughters of the Confederacy shall consist of a representation of the Confederate flag (stars and bars), in white, blue and scarlet enamel, surrounded by a laurel wreath, with the monogram "D. C." under the flag, and dates "'61–'65" on loops of bow tying wreath. Divisions and Chapters may use, in addition, a badge of their own.

SEC. 2. The seal of the United Daughters of the Confederacy shall be a reproduction of the great seal of the Confederate States of America, with the addition of the inscription, "United Daughters of the Confederacy," on the outer rim.

SEC. 3. The seals for all State or Territorial Divisions

shall be of the same design, with the addition of the name of the Division in the outer rim; provided, however, that any State or Territorial Division which may so prefer shall have the right to use the seal of its own State or Territory, with the addition of the name of the Division upon the outer rim.

SEC. 4. All charters or other official documents emanating from the United Daughters of the Confederacy shall bear the impress of its great seal and be signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

SEC. 5. The use of the name, seal and badge of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for business purposes, other than the business of this association, is expressly prohibited.

ARTICLE X.—Days of Observance.

The birthday of Jefferson Davis, sole President of the Confederate States (June 3), and that of Robert E. Lee, our peerless leader (January 19), shall have annual observance by this association.

ARTICLE XI.—Manual.

"The Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law," by Harriet R. Shattuck, shall be the authority on parliamentary rules at all conventions of this association.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; provided, notice of such intention to amend, with proposed amendment, be filed with the Recording Secretary at least forty-five days before the day fixed for the convention. Within ten days after the receipt of such notice, the Recording Secretary shall forthwith extend the same to each of the officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to the President and Secretary of each State or Territorial Division, and to the President and Secretary of each Chapter.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—Duties of Officers.

SECTION 1. The President—or, in her absence, the next Vice-President in authority—shall preside at regular or called meetings of the association.

SEC. 2. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the association, and shall have general charge of its affairs and supervision of all the other officers. She shall be chairman of the Executive Committee, shall have the right to attend the meetings of all committees appointed by the association, and shall discharge all such duties as usually appertain to the office of President. In case of a tie, the President has the right to cast the deciding vote.

SEC. 3. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in the discharge of her duties, and in her absence the one next in rank shall assume all the duties and responsibilities appertaining to the office of President; and they shall also be members of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4. The Recording Secretary shall be the custodian of the great seal and all historic and official papers of the association. All matters for record shall be turned over to her, and be kept by her in her office. It shall also be her duty to issue charters and certificates of membership, and have all official printing done. She shall also keep a minute book, in which shall be entered an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the association, either regular or special. Under her supervision there shall be prepared and published, in pamphlet form, the minutes of the annual convention, after they have been examined and approved by a committee appointed for that purpose. She shall also discharge all other duties that may appertain to her office. She shall take all votes of the convention by a call of the roll of States. Her expenses to all conventions

shall be paid by the association. She shall also publish in the official organ of the association the lists of the newly-elected officers of each Division as soon as she receives them.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence between the association and the State and Territorial Divisions, the Chapters, and other persons. She shall notify all members of the committees of their appointments, and forward the names of the members of the committees to the chairman thereof. She shall issue all notices and communications relating to the annual convention or other conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the Secretaries of each State or Territorial Divisions, to be by them forwarded to the Chapters. She shall conduct any and all other correspondence under the direction of the President. She shall discharge such other duties as may appertain to her office.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall be the financial agent of the association. She shall receive all moneys and receipt for the same. She shall send out annually the blank forms of returns to be made by the Chapters, such returns to be forwarded to her. She shall, sixty days before the meeting of each General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, send notices to the Secretary of each State Division of the names and location of all delinquent Chapters, notifying her that if the dues of such Chapter or Chapters are not paid within ten days before the meeting of the annual convention, those Chapters will be debarred representation in the convention. She shall keep (1) a cash book and (2) a ledger, in which shall be entered all accounts of the association. Her books, papers, etc., shall be subject to the inspection of the Finance Committee and the officers of the association. She shall make a report of the condition of her department at each annual meeting, or oftener when called upon by the President, showing the receipts and expenditures, with the balance remaining on hand, and, at

the close of her term of office, furnish a full statement, together with all vouchers and papers relating thereto, to the association. She shall keep the money of the association in some national bank, to be paid only upon her check, when countersigned by the President, or, in the absence of the President, by the Vice-President in order. Such money shall be paid out as ordered by the association or by the Executive Committee. Her expenses to all conventions shall be paid by the association.

ARTICLE II.—Committees.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on History to correspond with the Historians of the several State and Territorial Divisions, and in every way in their power to forward the interests of correct and impartial history. Historians of the several State and Territorial Divisions will make annual report of the work accomplished in their Divisions to the chairman of this committee.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Transportation to arrange rates of transportation to and from all General Conventions.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Credentials to meet on the day previous to the convention to approve and arrange the credentials of delegates.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Condensing Minutes to assist the Recording Secretary to condense the verbatim report of the minutes.

ARTICLE III.—Assessments and Dues.

SECTION 1. Any Chapter being in arrears in the payment of dues for six months shall not be entitled to representation in the conventions of the association, and shall stand suspended; provided, that any suspended Chapter shall, ten days before the meeting of the annual convention, pay all indebtedness due by it to the association at the time of its suspension.

SEC. 2. No Chapter shall be allowed representation in the conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy if reported not in good standing by the Division through which it was chartered.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of each annual convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy to elect a Custodian for the Cross of Honor, the term of office of said Custodian to be one year, or until her successor is elected.

ARTICLE V.—Amendments.

Amendments may be made to these By-Laws at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Calling roll of officers.
4. Reading of the minutes.
5. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
6. President's address.
7. Report of the Recording Secretary.
8. Report of the Treasurer.
9. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.
10. Report of State and Territorial Presidents and Chapters in States or Territories having no Divisions.
11. Report of the Executive Committee and action thereon.
12. Report of the Finance Committee and action thereon.
13. Report of Standing Committees.
14. Report of Special Committees.
15. Unfinished business.
16. New business.
17. Reading communications.
18. Election of officers.
19. Adjournment.

NOTES ON FORMING CHAPTERS.

All applications for forming Chapters are sent direct to the State President, accompanied by the sum of $5.00. The President approves the application by writing her name on the back and forwarding to the General Recording Secretary, Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn. The State President forwards the $5.00 to the State Treasurer, Miss Mary Oliver, New Berne, N. C., and instructs the Treasurer to forward $3.00 to Mrs. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., to pay for charter, and $2.00 of this sum is kept in the State treasury as State fee. The State President then authorizes the Corresponding Secretary to send 100 blanks —applications for membership—to the new Chapter they formed.

The initiation fee can be made exactly what the new Chapter wishes; it is usually $1.00 a member. This sum is kept in the treasury of the Chapter being formed, for the future use of the Chapter, thus beginning its own treasury.

There are two annual dues—per capita tax of ten cents each—twenty cents a year. One ten cents is payable direct to Miss Mary Oliver, New Berne, N. C., State Treasurer; the other ten cents direct to Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, General Treasurer, U. D. C., Atlanta, Ga. These taxes are due on the 1st of February, and should be promptly paid.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Divisions shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization and the addresses of their officers. By-Law No. 5, for North Carolina Division, Constitution U. D. C.

In reporting the work of the Chapters at conventions the names of all the officers should be added. This enables the Recording Secretary to know who the officers are, and

what changes are made each year. The number of the Chapter should always be given. The Chapters are known by their number.

Attention is directed also to the Registrar's report. This is an important thing to have the applications of membership registered in the State Registrar's book. When a Chapter is formed, each application of membership is sent to the Registrar, and she records it in her book and then returns it to the Recording Secretary of the Chapter. The Secretary records in her book when the application can be returned to the member.

The Treasurer of each Chapter is requested to bear in mind that the per capita tax is due on the 1st of February, and is all important to be collected at once and sent direct to Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.

Let every Chapter bear in mind that the number of their Chapter is the first thing to remember and write down. Each Chapter is known by its number. Every member in a Chapter should know its number on its roll book of charters.

Let it be the motto of every Chapter in the State to add to the number of members. The General Convention meets in Wilmington, November, 1901. We must work and increase our membership for that occasion. Let North Carolina make a good showing. The full membership of the Daughters of the Confederacy now is almost 1,200 strong. Let this number be increased.

The Chapters over the State will find the Capital Printing Company, Raleigh, N. C., an excellent place to order stationery and cards for their work. This company have fitted themselves with a cut of the Badge, and have given a cheaper price than found elsewhere.

The cut of the Badge used by the Capital Printing Company of Raleigh, at the request of State officers, changed the badge from a "field of stars" to a "circle of stars, with the star in center."

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